

The railway by which he will travel from the Argentine to the Argentine capital will be 300 miles long, and will carry 200 passenger coaches, as well as 200 freight coaches. This railroad is only 100 miles in length. —Reuter.

Three yards - three minutes = one dress

SUZANNE BOUCHE, a young girl of seventeen, works in a dressmaker's workroom in Paris. (In France they call these girls "petite mains.") It is they who prepare the work for others, learn how to cut and sew, train to be dressmakers themselves.

Suzanne is the pride of Worth's, one of the oldest and biggest fashion houses of the Rue de la Paix. A few weeks ago she won a big competition for all the "petites mains" of France. She astonished a jury of elderly gentlemen by making

a dress with three yards of stuff in three minutes on a child mannequin. The dress was not sewn; of course, but cut, tried on, and pinned.

These pictures show you the chief points of her work. They may help you next time you want to make a frock in a hurry.



Suzanne takes the stuff, folds over a corner at one of the ends, to measure the waist of her young client.

Having measured it, she cuts off the corner. She then folds the stuff double end to end and cuts down the second corner at the other end of the material.

She places the material back double on the child, with waist at the proper place, and sets pins in the bottom to measure length.

Following her pins, she cuts the bottom of the skirt. The skirt is thus complete.

Suzanne now takes the remaining piece of stuff and folds over a corner to measure breadth of the decollete. She cuts off the corner as she did for skirt.

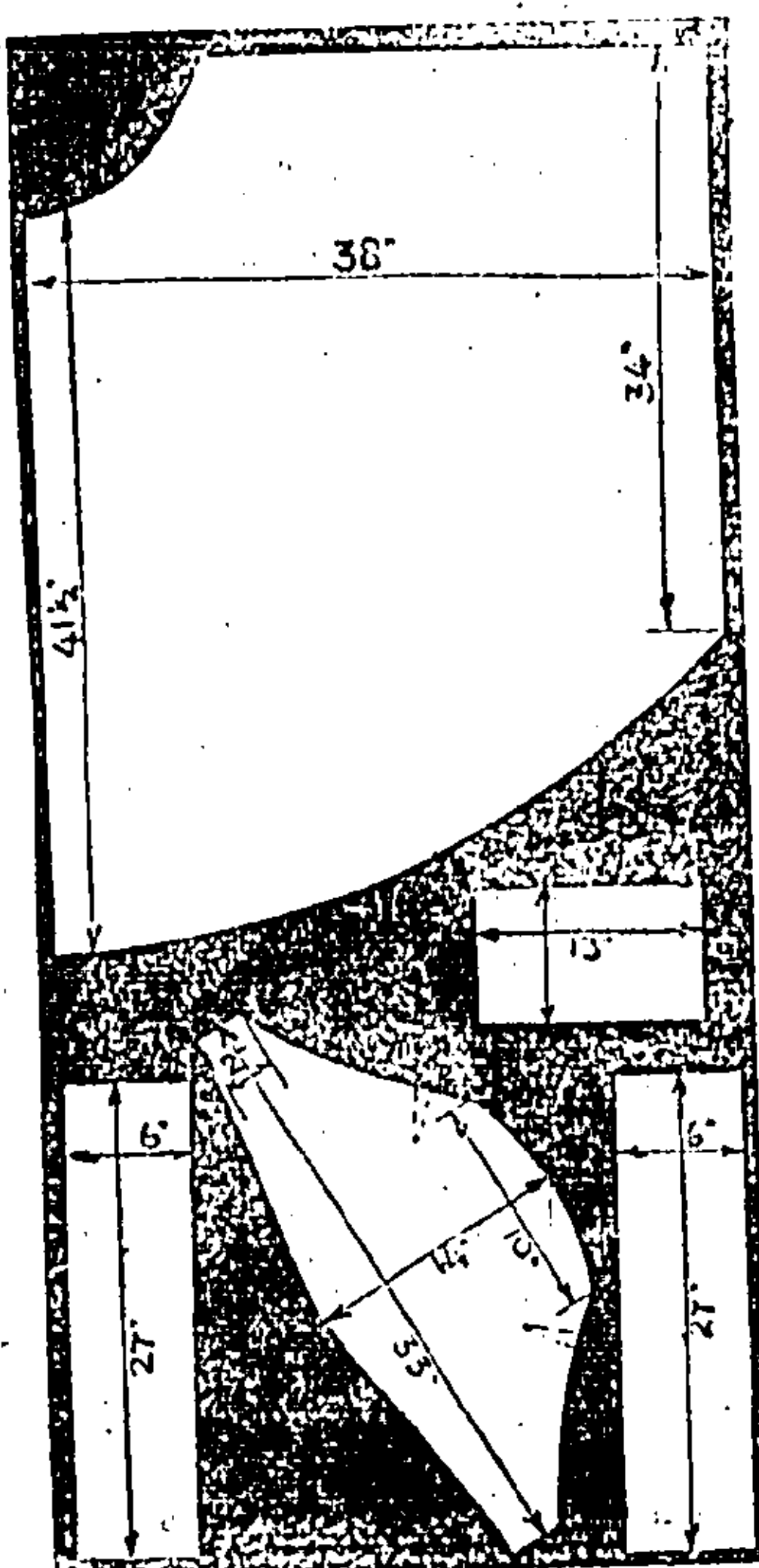


She now ties the piece of stuff behind the little girl's back and cuts the length, leaving a good bit to drape about the waist.

Now she cuts in the remaining corner two wide shoulder straps.

Each of the straps has been cut into two pieces so as to make a bow. Picture shows how charming the bows look.

She drapes the top about the waist, having crossed the shoulder straps on the back.



The work will be exactly the same for a grown-up person; only the proportions vary. The pattern above gives you sizes for a medium figure, and shows you what the stuff looks like when laid flat on the table after being cut out.



The dress is now complete, and the little French girl looks quite pleased about it.

TRY THIS METHOD OF KEEPING YOURSILVERCLEAN

THOSE who treasure old silver and are willing to clean it, but find the task arduous, should become acquainted with the method whereby silver is made untarnishable.

One wonders the process is not more widely known. Old tea-pots and trophies, as well as spoons and dishes which are part of the bride's gifts can all be restored to their original splendour by a special solution, after which a wash and a wipe keeps them bright and shiny always.

Ask the jeweller to show you silver treated in this manner. The little extra cost is worth while.

Christenings

YOUNG mothers who give christening parties — and nowadays, it is the correct thing to do — should make the flowers one of the features of the occasion. Small posies of flowers everywhere are considered more appropriate than a large bouquet here and there.

Refreshments should be served buffet fashion, and the cake need not be large, but it should be decorated with pink or blue icing.

Arrange the baby's gifts on a side table. Then when all the guests are seated, bring the baby in for his proper share of admiration — just for a few minutes.

Helping The Invalid

THOSE who have a permanent invalid in the home, or an aged relative who is often bed-ridden, might well take a look at some of the bed rests which have been devised recently.

A bed rest is much more comfortable than the best arrangement of pillows.

There is one kind of bed rest which is adjustable, and which has arms attached.

To the invalid this is, indeed, the acme of luxury. She is then less likely to ache and tire as she attempts to read and eat.

Hot-Weather Coiffures

MANY women have had their hair thinned this season.

The popular coiffure style is to brush the shorter, thinner tresses away from the face. As a rule, the ends of the hair are curled upwards, and taken well off the forehead, the result being a dainty arrangement of curls from a fairly high side parting. The hair over the crown of the head is flat, and there are curling ends across the nape of the neck, with long sausage curls be-

hind the ears. Of course, you need a little practice with any new hair style before you can set it yourself. In a very short time, it becomes surprisingly easy to manage.

Choosing Fruit

WOMEN who are fond of a fruit diet seem to develop an instinct for choosing good fruit; but even they are sometimes led astray by appearances. Here are some rules that should help in avoiding purchases which have to be consigned to the dust-bin.

In selecting oranges, it is as well to choose only those that are deep in colour. Grapefruit, too, should also be deeply coloured. Neither should be too hard. On the other hand, fruit which is soft in patches is not a good purchase.

The skin of bananas should be dark, and black specks are seen before the fruit is really ripe.

The ripeness of a melon can be judged by the stem end. As the fruit ripens, the stem softens.

Coins As Buttons

BUTTONS are, in many instances, jewellery accessories rather than merely a means of fastening a frock.

Interesting old pieces such as Georgian silver shillings have been used this season, and Georgian two-shilling pieces have been much in demand as buttons. As a rule, they trim the bodices of silken afternoon frocks from the neck to the waist. One coin will show the "head," the next the "tail," and so on.

More sparkling, and just as precious, are sets of buttons made of opal paste shaped as a perfect flower head.

SCALLOPED POTATOES

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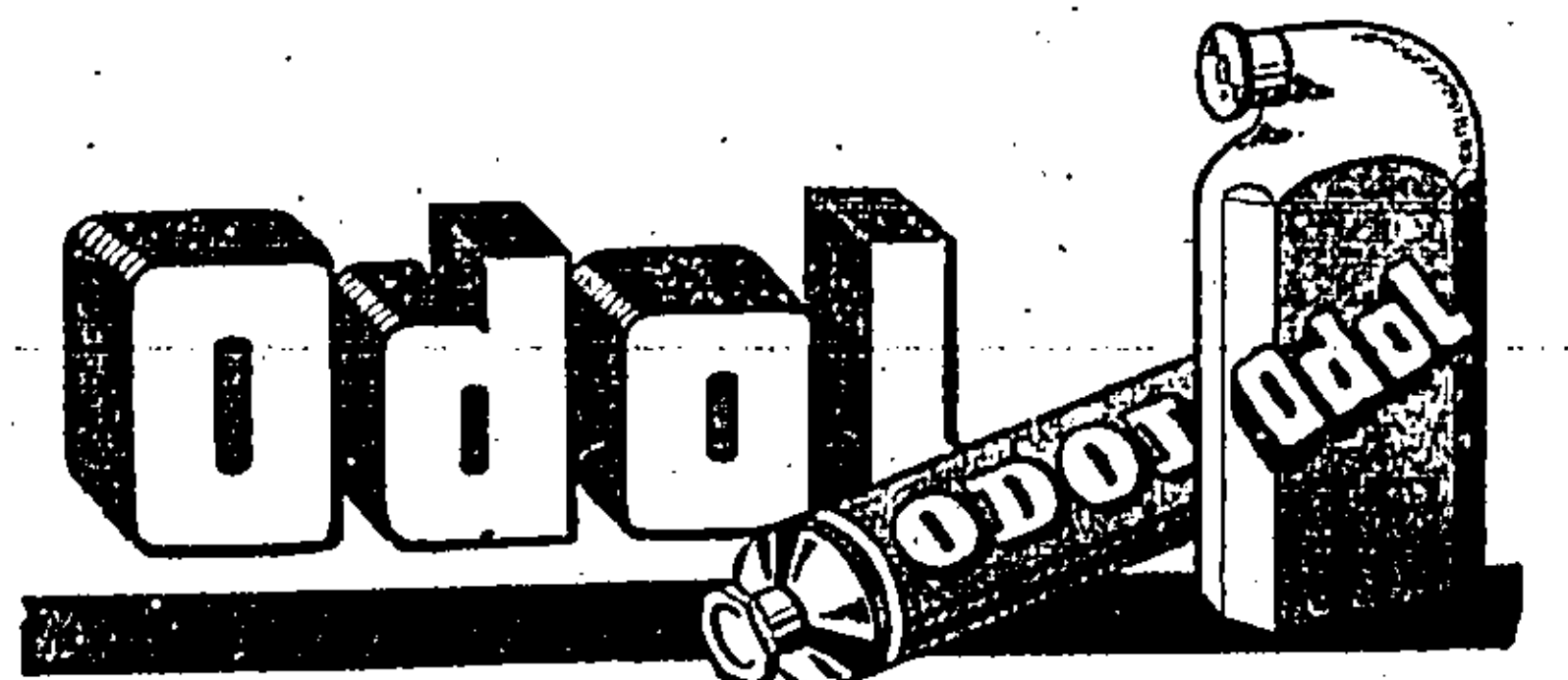
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Charge Against Party Officials

RAISING OF REBEL DETACHMENTS

REPRESSIVE measures against alleged wreckers and terrorists in the Bolshevik party administration continue throughout the provinces (cables the Daily Telegraph Moscow correspondent).

A most important trial has opened in Tiflis, the capital of Stalin's native Georgia, where 11 important provincial party officials, described as "Right-Wingers," are being tried. They are charged not only with "smashing the collective farms and thereby spreading discontent among the toilers" but actually with "organising an armed revolt, raising rebel detachments, and using terror against the leaders of the party and the Government."

They were working, it is alleged, under the direct instigation of President Mikobishvili and Vice-President Agnashvili, of the Council of People's Commissars of the Georgian Soviet Republic, who were dismissed in June.

Seven important party officials controlling the collective farms in the Ostroff region near the Latvian frontier, have just been sentenced to be shot. A large audience of peasants cheered this verdict against officials charged with exploiting them.

"BUKHARIN RIGHT-WINGERS" The customary mass resolutions demanding "death for traitors" appear in the Leningrad Press. The seven doomed persons include President Tarsuk, of the Ostroff Regional Executive Committee, and a woman, named Mikalova, who was the director of the mechanical traction station.

A peculiar feature common to this new series of trials now beginning is that they are directed against "Bukharin Right-Wingers" in agriculture and not "Trotskyists" in industry.

Bukharin, who was once President of the Communist International, and subsequently became editor first of Pravda, the organ of the Communist Party, and then of Izvestia, the official organ of the Government, is now awaiting trial with Rykoff, a former Soviet Premier, on charges of promoting wrecking. The trials are designed to show that the setbacks and hardships of peasant farming are directly due to the wrecking carried out by officials. Eight more men were shot by order of the Court-martial a few days ago, at Minsk, for "poisoning Red soldiers." Since they were in position to poison the soldiers' food, the executed men presumably were themselves connected with the Red Army.

Mother Dies Seeking Lost Son

Falls In Alps While Alone

WHILE searching alone in the Alps for her elder son, who has been missing on the Frohnalpstock, 6,000 ft. peak near Brunnen, Mrs. G. Corcos, a London widow, was killed.

At 5.30 on a recent morning Mrs. Corcos and another son, David, went to search for the missing son, Leslie. Experienced climbers warned her of the dangers, pleaded with her not to go. She would not listen to them.

After climbing for several hours Mrs. Corcos ordered David to go back to the hotel. Exhausted, he obeyed.

SAW BOY JOIN SEARCH PARTY "At two o'clock I saw the boy join a search party of villagers," Franz Zimmerman, employee of the hotel at Morschach where the Corcos family are staying, told the Daily Express.

"Three hours later I heard shouts from the mountain—'Here it is, here it is.'"

"I hurried down the valley, saw them recover a body at the foot of a precipitous rocky slope."

"It was not the body of Leslie, which they had expected to find. It was his mother."

When Mrs. Corcos was found, her daughter, Valerie, and a third son, aged seven, were in the hotel. They were not told the tragedy.

Although search for Leslie Corcos, missing Cambridge undergraduate, has gone on without a break since Wednesday no trace of his has been found.

Little hope remains that he will be found alive.

He was alone when he set off to climb the Frohnalpstock.

Poor Boy Returns Home With Fortune

Leaves With £3 3s., Comes
Back With £750,000.

Binbrook, a tiny Lincs village near Market Rasen, which, 40 years ago, sent an adopted son to London with three guineas, has been entertaining him though he has £750,000 in his pocket and he does not forget.

Nineteen-years-old Harutune Michelyan, an Armenian refugee, escaped the Turks in Constantinople during the massacres of the 'nineties, and arrived at Binbrook, where the villagers took him in and made him one of their own.

He was apprenticed to shoe-making, and worked hard, but he was not happy, and the villagers, having faith in him, collected £3 3s. in silver and coppers and sent him to London to make his fortune.

Taking a room in Islington, young Michelyan began to peddle Armenian embroidery, first in London and then round the coastal resorts. He did fairly well and decided to go to America.

There were setbacks and disillusionment there, but eventually Binbrook's protégé became a dollar millionaire and amassed a fortune of £750,000.

Now he has revisited the village which started his rise to wealth.

From one of the biggest London hotels he went to stay with the village shoemaker, Mr. Briggs, who worked at the next last to him as an apprentice forty years ago.

"I shall never forget the kindness shown to me by the village people of Binbrook when I was a penniless boy," Mr. Michelyan told the People.

"I attribute the greater part of my success to the encouragement and help given to me here those many years ago."

In spite of his present affluence, many of the older Binbrook people who remember him still call him "Harutune."

"HOLY" WATER CAUSES DEATH

Indian Priests Sent To Gaol

Calcutta. The story of a man, who in his zeal to perform a certain religious ceremony which promised longevity, paid with his own life for his fond illusion, was told to the magistrate of Garh, near Sirmoor, when the case against half a dozen priests who officiated at the ceremony was heard.

On his 60th birthday, the victim, it is alleged, was told by the priests that he had reached the allotted span of mortal life and that they despaired of his future days.

The priests quoted from the holy writings to show that a certain religious rite, which they calculated would cost its performer 500 rupees (£30), would give him the long lease of earthly life desired.

On the appointed day at sunrise, the purification ceremony began. Seated on a raised platform before the Havana (sacred fire) as a prelude to the ritual to follow, the man was given a cold water bath and then, amidst humming and chanting of religious verses, started the actual ceremony of pouring on his head "holy" water in an unbroken stream from brass vessels.

This "splashing" process continued till sunset, the man shivering from cold and gasping for breath. The priests then dispersed, after receiving their dues in cash and kind.

The man who was promised long life contracted a cold the same night which developed into pneumonia. He succumbed to it a few days later.

The priests who were charged by the widow with causing her husband's death, were fined 500 rupees each or six months' imprisonment. They preferred to go to prison.

The Blarney Can Be A Help In House-Hunting

Denis O'Grady, of Mohill, County Leitrim, having a possible bride "in his eye," wanted to rent a cottage. This is the application he sent to the chairman of the Leitrim Board of Health:

"Dear Sir,—I see your board is letting cottages, and I beg to apply for one in any area in South Leitrim. I am willing to pay a half-year's rent in advance, keep clear of arrears, and keep the house in repair. Unlike the present generation, I am not afraid of work. I can plough, sow, reap and mow, which our permanent tenant young 'gintins' cannot do. I am still a bachelor, but that is

no fault of mine, for if I get the cage, it will not be long until I get the bird. I have a widow in my eye whom I am courting in my own mind for some time past.

"She would be a suitable mate for a man in my position, as she is none of these jokers or piano-tuners, and possesses all the qualifications that would make a good wife. She can make a cake, milk a cow, and knit a pair of socks, for which she could secure a prize at the Cloone Feis. That is more than the man-hunting collectors of the present day can do. She neither paints nor powders

And her figure is all her own, and the full of my arms of Irish love. Is this girl from Cornabrone. I think I am making some advance in my courtship, as the other day when I was passing she asked me to mend a tongs for her. Whether that is a good sign or not I do not know, as later on it might be my misfortune to get the weight of it.

"However, I am willing to take my chance, and I am putting this application before you in the hope that you will bear it in mind, as I am homeless and lonely man until you grant my application."

Denis was granted his cottage.

Heir To £100,000 Is Held By Spanish Troops

On the day that he inherited £100,000, an old Estonian was captured by Spanish Government troops. He was Rupert Bellville, amateur bullfighter and airman. He landed at what he thought was a rebel aerodrome—and found it was in the hands of the Government.

It was announced in England that Mr. Bellville and his brother were to share the greater part of the estate left by their father, Captain F. A. Bellville, of Market Harborough, Leics, who died in July.

The captured man joined the rebel army at Leroc some months ago, and was flying north with a Senor Gonzalez, said to be a member of the sherry firm.

Apparently replying on the rebel claim to have captured the town of Albarceia, west of Santander, he landed his machine there. And Republican officers greeted him with roars of laughter (says the Spanish Press Agency) as he stepped from the cockpit with a loud hurrah for Franco and the Italians.

WOMAN'S NIGHT IN A CHURCH

Early Morning Bell Attracts Police

At a special police court at Henley Queenie White, aged 20, factory worker, of Middlesex, was charged with doing damage to property in Henley Parish Church during the night of August 29-30 to the extent of £5.

The damage was to a Bible, a chair, two pictures and curtains. Defendant was remanded on bail on her own surety and that of her father. £10 each, to appear at Henley on September 9, and to be medically examined meanwhile.

The charge, it is stated, arose out of an incident in which the Parish Church bell was rung at five o'clock in the morning. Two police constables investigated.

They found a woman in the church with pictures and books thrown on the floor, charred remains of burnt papers beside an altar; two chairs broken and candle grease in various parts of the church. One of the keys was missing from the main door, and this was found in the chapel.

The woman was seen by the verges when she was locking up after Sunday night's Service, and as she said she wanted to sit and read he advised her to return on Monday morning. She left the pew, and he thought she had left the church, but apparently she concealed herself, and damage was done during the night, before she attracted attention by ringing the bell.



This building, was a Chinese school in Tungehow, but after Japanese finished bombing and shelling the city, the school hardly was serviceable any more.

MODERN PARENT IS DEFENDED

A DEFENCE of mothers who "provide the State with a small number of good citizens rather than a rabble of neglected starvelings" is made by Dr. John Kershaw, medical officer of health for Acerrington (Lancs), in a report dealing with an investigation he made into why families are decreasing in size.

Dr. Kershaw considers that the criticism that parents are too fond of pleasure, and consequently find children "a tic," is not well founded.

The number of first-born children, he points out, had increased in Acerrington, and was higher in 1930 than at any time since 1890. The number of second children had also increased during recent years.

"If young parents prefer pleasure to perambulators and cars to cradles," Dr. Kershaw writes, "we should expect to find a decrease in

the number of first children, since once the first baby has arrived a life of pleasure is seriously hampered."

"It is in the third and subsequent children that the decrease has been steadily progressing during the last dozen years."

ECONOMIC INDUCEMENTS "If these figures mean anything, they mean that women are as ready as ever to become mothers, but that they are unable to afford a large family."

"If we wish to increase the birth-rate," Dr. Kershaw concluded, "our national policy must be to provide economic inducements to parents, and the prospect of economic security for the children."

"Parents are still courageous. It is fear for the child's future and not for her own comfort that deters a woman from continuing to bear children."

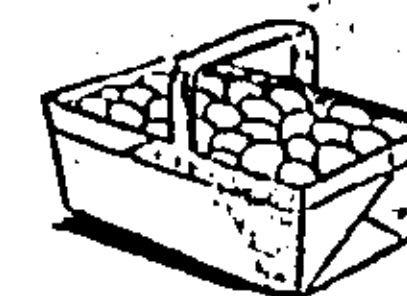
"Until she is relieved of this fear, it is futile to mouth well-meaning but empty phrases about 'duty to the State.'"



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TWO AIR RAIDS ON NANKING

MASSED ATTACKS BY JAPANESE PLANES

Nanking, Sept. 19. In broad daylight to-day huge squadrons of Japanese planes flew over Nanking at 8.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. and dropped several bombs before they were driven off in terrific battles in the air with Chinese planes. The Chinese claim to have shot down five of the raiders.

The capital witnessed the first aerial dog-fight after the appearance of more than 10 Japanese aeroplanes over the city at 8.30 a.m.—the first air raid in four weeks.

The fact that the Japanese came in bright sunlight and dropped only a few bombs suggests that their object was to take photographs of the railway and for familiarisation with the ground for future night attacks.

The citizens were amazed by the penetration of enemy planes over the city during broad daylight. They spent an exciting hour watching and listening to the battle.

The venturesome Chinese populace was thrilled by the grim spectacle of aeroplanes zooming up and down, some bursting into flames and the pilots jumping off from the burning machines by parachute.

The planes heavily bombed the Central broadcasting station and city waterworks, but no damage was done. The raiders also attempted to bomb the aerodrome and arsenal, but the only damage done was to a garage.

The "all clear" signal was given at 10.15 a.m.

The raid marked the culmination of the biggest air battle in the Sino-Japanese conflict, being the first Japanese attempt to send many planes to challenge the Chinese air force in a decisive battle.

Forty-six Japanese aeroplanes, chiefly pursuit planes, were sighted at Chinkiang at 8 a.m. by 17 Chinese aeroplanes, which engaged the Japanese temporarily pending the arrival of reinforcements.

Ten Japanese aeroplanes, taking advantage of their superior numbers, penetrated all the way to Nanking. As far as can be ascertained no serious damage was done to the military objectives of the raiders, although it is feared that some civilians in the outlying districts may have lost their lives as a result of misdirected bombs.

An amazing claim was made by a Japanese spokesman in Shanghai when he announced that the 26 Chinese planes which engaged the Japanese machines were all brought down, consisting of one of the greatest aerial history. Three Japanese planes failed to return. The Japanese intended to wipe out the Chinese air force, he declared.

A Chinese communiqué says that only 15 Chinese planes took in the combat. Two machines were shot down, two Chinese airmen being killed and five injured.

Reuter understands that official foreign reports received in Shanghai describe the Japanese air raid as ineffective.

Four Japanese planes were shot down, five airmen were captured and two killed.

The second raid was made by 21 Japanese planes, chiefly pursuit machines. Ten bombs were dropped, wrecking many houses, but there were few casualties.

Chinese planes took off and indulged in another dog fight but none was shot down on either side.—United Press and Reuter.

Canton Alarms

Canton, Sept. 19. The sixth anniversary of the Mukden incident was marked by yet another visitation of Japanese planes to points east of Canton.

The alarm was suddenly sounded all over the city at 7.40 p.m. and shortly after this all lights flickered out. Usually reliable sources state that five planes were sighted well to the east of the city.

Canton's only thrill was the drone of a solitary Chinese plane overhead. The pilot circled round and round, but despite the bright moonlight he was only visible for a few brief seconds to the thousands of silent watchers below.

The Chinese are now thoroughly accustomed to these frequent black-outs, and their behaviour throughout the raids is excellent.

When the "all-clear" hooter sounded at 8.45 p.m. the eerie stillness was broken, sharply and the populace returned to its normal labours.

No details are to hand yet, but it is thought possible that the Japanese objective was again the railway, which is now prime importance in view of the situation placed on traffic in the Pearl River.—Reuter.

U.S. PRESIDENT TO TOUR

FIRST TEST OF PUBLIC FEELING

Washington, Sept. 19. White House circles said that President Roosevelt will tentatively make a formal speech during his inspection of Bonneville, possibly when he dedicates the dam and starts generation of power through small generators, although the project will not be in full operation before November or December.—United Press.

Political Contest

Washington, Sept. 19. President Roosevelt is headed for another political contest of the first magnitude in his campaign for the New Deal. His objectives include Supreme Court reform, in which his trans-continental tour will be the first test of the public reaction.

The tour will pass through the homes of at least three of the most vigorous opponents of the Supreme Court legislation, Senator Edward R. Burke, Democrat of Nebraska, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, and Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Democrat of Wyoming.

There are plans for a formal speech during the inspection at Bonneville, possibly outlining the administration's hydro-electric objectives.

The President is leaving for Hyde Park to-night, where he will remain until Wednesday.

Senator Burke, approving the trip, said, "If he rubs shoulders with the average citizen he cannot but realize how widespread and determined is the opposition to any proposal to meddle with the Supreme Court."—United Press.

President's Escort

San Diego, Sept. 19. The United States Navy's newest and spadiest destroyer, the Phelps, has left for Seattle to serve President Roosevelt while at sea.—United Press.

SPECTACULAR RAIDS IN HONGKOW

FOREIGN COMPANIES SUFFER LOSS

Shanghai, Sept. 18 (10.50 p.m.). Unconfirmed Japanese reports say that a second Hongkew aeroplanes was brought down at Chapel during the Chinese air raid to-night. Police observers claimed that three Chinese aeroplanes raided the Japanese positions. However, the Chinese military authorities reported that the raid consisted of nine aeroplanes, which were recently brought to Central China from Canton.—United Press.

Spectacular Attack

Shanghai, Sept. 19 (1 a.m.). Chinese aeroplanes carried out three additional air raids during the past hour and bombed Hongkew and Yangtszepoo, causing a fire at the American-owned China Steel Company, while fires caused by their previous raids were still lighting the Hongkew skyline.

Planes continued a spectacular observance of the sixth anniversary of the Mukden incident of September 18, 1931.—United Press.

Madame Chiang Watching

Shanghai, Sept. 19 (11 a.m.). It has been revealed that Madame Chiang Kai-shek who arrived from Nanking by motor car on Saturday, watched the Chinese air raids last night from the French Concession.—United Press.

British Property

Shanghai, Sept. 19 (9.20 a.m.). Further Chinese air raids were carried out as last night progressed. Few people in the metropolis were able to sleep. Known casualties caused by shrapnel from anti-aircraft shells in the International Settlement include four killed and 12 persons injured. In the French Concession two persons were injured. All the victims were Chinese.

American's Escape

A 42-millimetre anti-aircraft shell fell through the roof at the French Concession home of an American resident, Mr. F. B. Lynch, advisor to the Ministry of Finance, and landed in the bathroom. The fact that the shell did not explode was extremely lucky, for Mr. Lynch and his wife were in the adjoining bedroom.

Chinese bombs started fires at the Lever Brothers Soap Factory in the Eastern District of the International Settlement and also at the British-owned B. H. R. Matthews Egg Packing Plant, which was lighting desperately to save the plant and the Station itself.

Fires were also started in two warehouses owned by the Chinese Nanyang Tobacco Company on the Japanese-owned Shanghai Cotton Mill.—Reuter.

United Press adds that an air bomb fell within 50 feet of the Yangtszepoo Fire Station, from which a "suicide squad" continues to operate.

Schelling officials pointed to the remarkable small number of casualties in view of the widespread bursting of shells from anti-aircraft guns.

Japanese Inactivity

Shanghai, Sept. 19 (6.40 a.m.). The Japanese aeroplanes have not yet taken off. The skies are overcast, with no rain but a heavy ground haze.—United Press.

SAIONJI BETTER

Tokyo, Sept. 19. A Domei message states that physicians report that the condition of Prince Shoni is excellent.

They do not expect a return of yesterday's symptoms.—United Press.

Shipping Intelligence

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ISLAMI (Jardines) for Japan, 9.15 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30311. SUIKANG (Jardines) for Calcutta, 12.45 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30311. TSINAN (C.N. Co.) for Hobei Pakhoi, 3 p.m., Seony Wharf, 30311.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

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D'ARTAGAN (M.M.) from Japan, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26651.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

D'ARTAGAN (M.M.) for Singapore, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26651.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

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PHENIX (H. & S.) from Manila, 4 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30311. TERUKUNI MARU (N.Y.K.) from Europe, 4 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30311.

SAILING TO-MORROW

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HOITAN (Douglas) for Swatow, 4 p.m., Co's Wharf, 28037.

U.S. MARINES ARRIVE

BIG REINFORCEMENTS FOR SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Sept. 19 (9.24 a.m.). The American landing force in Shanghai will be doubled to-day when the transport Chaumont and light cruiser Marblehead arrive from San Diego with 1,435 officers and men belonging to the Sixth Regiment of U.S. Marines, as well as Brigadier-General John C. Beaumont, who will assume command of the entire Marine force in Shanghai.

The U. S. Destroyer Finch left her buoy in the Whangpoo River for Wusung at 7 a.m. to-day in order to take up the party of marines from the Marblehead, which will continue her voyage to Tsingtao. The transport Chaumont is proceeding up river, and will tie up alongside the U. S. S. Augusta.—Reuter.

Enthusiastic Welcome

Shanghai, Sept. 19 (11.10 a.m.). The transport Chaumont has just arrived off the Peking Road jetty with khaki-clad marines lining the rails. Due to the fact that the arrival is an hour earlier than anticipated the huge crowd has not yet arrived on the dock to greet them; but the word has spread like wildfire all over Shanghai. Many automobiles filled with Americans are already racing to the pier.

A huge American flag laid on the superstructure of the Chaumont as an advice to aeroplanes. Flags are also painted on both sides of the hull.

Later, A Royal Welch Fusiliers drum corps were among those to greet the American Marines.

Several dead bodies floated by while the Chaumont was preparing to tie up by the American naval buoys.

The Marines are being disembarked by tender, and will march to the Settlement race track.—United Press.

Landing of Marines

Shanghai, Sept. 19 (2.50 p.m.). The first detachment of the American marines landed from the transport Chaumont at 2.30 p.m. and set up camp in the French Concession. Spectators present included newscorps cameramen and officials.

The Royal Welch Fusiliers with their rifles and drums played merrily. The Sabbath calm was otherwise undisturbed.—United Press.

A.A. Guns Landed

Shanghai, Sept. 19 (7.20 p.m.). Among the armaments landed with the marines are 125 anti-aircraft guns which are particularly interesting as this is the first time that American anti-aircraft batteries have been landed on Chinese soil.

The Chaumont tied up among foreign warships anchored in front of the Shanghai Club, but the Marblehead is continuing on her way to Tsingtao.—Reuter.

Destroyer Being Sent

Shanghai, Sept. 19 (5 a.m.). The American naval authorities have notified the Chinese and Japanese authorities of the dispatching of a U. S. destroyer to Hainan to evacuate stranded Americans, due to the Chinese having declared that port closed.—United Press.

SNATCHER CAUGHT

Excitement was caused in Hennessy Road yesterday when a bag snatcher robbed a Chinese woman walking near Tin Lok Lane. The thief, who grabbed a purse containing a silver chain and \$35 in money, was arrested in Morrison Hill Road.

VESSELS DUE

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JAPAN PORTS

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MANILA

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EMPRESS OF JAPAN

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due here from Yokohama at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 22 and is scheduled to sail for Manila at 5 p.m. on the next day.

S.S. JEYPORE

The P. & O. s.s. Jeypore is due here from Moji at 6 a.m. on September 24.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The King And The Chorus Girl" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Charming, intriguing film with very polished performances by Fernand Gravet, Joan Blondell and Edward Everett Horton.

"Blonde Trouble" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Fast-moving comedy featuring Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs, Lyne Overman, Terry Walker and Benny Baker.

"The Robber Symphony" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Amusing and delightful fantasy, with music specially composed for every scene. Featured players include Hans Fegler.

"China Seas" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—The late Jenn Harlow, Wallace Beery and Clark Gable in a dramatic story of typhoons, piracy and romance on the China coast.

"Rembrandt" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Another Charles Laughton Classic. Beautifully conceived film, magnificently acted by Laughton and a superb cast.

"There Goes My Girl" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern in a whirlwind comedy-romance which is full of sparkling wit and action.

Statesmen of Many Nations Ask for Peace (Continued from Page 1.)

ultimately we shall have to sustain and protect ourselves amidst an outside world ridden by force and war.

Complete isolation, Mr. Hull continued, is impossible in a modern world, and if the rule of law disappeared in the world the United States' security would be seriously jeopardized, he said.

"FALSE CONCEPTION"

Mr. Hull condemned "the false conception" that ultimate peace was possible after aggression and conquest. A nation embarking on war, he declared, with the thought that lasting peace lay in the complete overcoming of its enemies would find the future still held enemies.

The statesman insisted that any nation which showed no concern for the safety or activity of its nationals abroad would soon expose itself to floating of even its elementary rights.

Economic betterment offered the best hope of peace, for a prosperous people could not easily be incited to strife, he contended, whereas nations in want and misery came to hold life cheaply and were more ready to gamble on the use of force.—Reuter.

Water Levels

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers:

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U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, 28th August).	Pres. Garfield	September	25
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	September	25
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Japan	Scharnhorst	September	26
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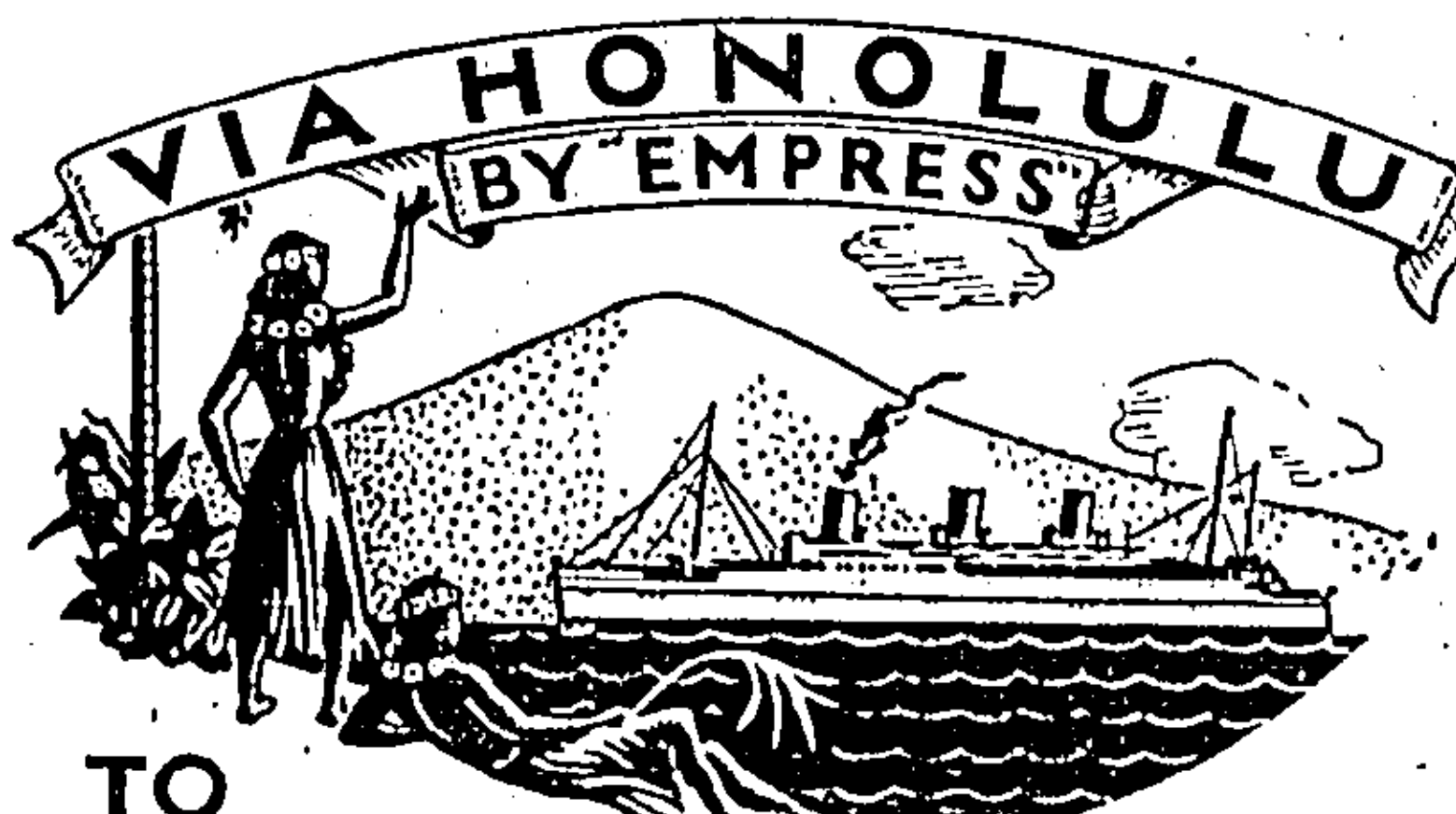
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9.00 Frances Langford (Vocal). When Did You Leave Heaven? (from "Sing, Baby, Sing"); Deep Shadows (Mekill-White); Sweet Heartache (from "The Hit Parade"); Would You? (from "San Francisco"); Let's Call A Heart A Heart (from "Pennies from Heaven"); Pennies from Heaven (from the film); I never Realized (Gideon); For Love Alone (Sleever, Thayer).

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements. 9.55 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts. "Patience" Said Is That Woman's Lot. Bertha Lewis (Contralto) with orch. Turn, Oh Turn In This Direction... Chorus of Girls; A Magnet Hung in a Hardware Shop... Leslie Rands and Chorus of Girls with orch. "The Pirates of Penzance" Now For The Pirates' Lair: When You Had Left Our Pirate Fold... Derek Oldham, Peter Dawson and Dorothy Gill. Away, Away! My Heart's On Fire... Dorothy Gill, D. Oldham and Peter Dawson.

All Is Prepared! Stay, Fredric, Stay!... Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham. "Trial By Jury" A Nice Dilemma... Leo Sheffield-Arthur Hosking-Derek Oldham—George Baker—Winifred Lawson and Chorus. I Love Him... Winifred Lawson—Derek Oldham and Chorus. The Question, Gentlemen: Oh, Joy Unbounded... Winifred Lawson—Leo Sheffield-Arthur Hosking—Derek Oldham and Chorus.

10.20 Variety and Dance Programme. Fox-Trots—Ridin' Up The River Road; The Simple Things In Life... Mario "Harp" Lorenz and His Rhythms; Comedienne—Gert and Daisy Make A Christmas Pudding... Elsie and Doris Waters; Piano-Duet—Piano-Time Melodies (No. 1)... Baldwin and Howard; Vocal—Moi! Crache Duans L'Enu (Tranchant); Tourne Et Vire (Tranchant); Lucienne Boyer; Fox-Trots—Joe Kissed Maggie, Maggie Kissed Him Back; Just As Long As The World Goes 'Round and Around... Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; Comedian—Weeping Willow; You Can't Go Away Like That... Max Miller; Cinema Organ—The King Steps Out Medley... Reginald Foort. 11.00 Close down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

2 p.m. Big Ben, "London Log." 2.10 p.m. The BBC Variety Orchestra. 2.50 p.m. The Greater Right. 3.15 p.m. Short Chopin Recital by Marjorie Alexander (New Zealand Pianoist). 3.25 p.m. The News and Announcements. 3.45 p.m. "Dancing Time" with Jack Hart and his band. 4.45 p.m. Big Ben, The BBC Northern Orchestra. 7.30 p.m. Josef Marais and his Bushveld Band in "K Soek Na My Dina" (I'm Looking for Dinah). 8 p.m. The Commodore Grand Orchestra. 8.30 p.m. "London Log." by Walter Fitzgerald. 9.40 p.m. The Commodore Grand Orchestra (cont'd.). 9.50 p.m. "For the Children." 9.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. 10.15 p.m. "Dancing Time" at 10.15 p.m. 10.15 p.m. Big Ben, The Last Load. 11.5 p.m. Interlude. 11.10 p.m. Dorothy Hodgson's Singers and Players. 11.40 p.m. Variety. 11.50 p.m. Dance Music. 12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements. 12.25 a.m. "Dancing Time" at 12.25 a.m. 12.35 a.m. "London Log." 1.25 a.m. Light Entertainment. 2 a.m. Big Ben, The News and Announcements. 2.25 a.m. "Dancing Time" at 2.25 a.m. 2.35 a.m. The BBC Presents the ABC—Letter W. 3 a.m. Music Hall, with the BBC Variety Orchestra. 4 a.m. Mark Hambourg (Pianoforte). 4.7 a.m. "Coppertop" Promenade Concert (Part 1), from Queen's Hall, London. 4.45 a.m. Interval. 5 a.m. The News and Announcements. 5.25 a.m. The BBC Theatre Orchestra. 6 a.m. Dance Music. 6.20 a.m. Bobb Wilton as Mr. Middlecombe, J.P., in "The Court of Not-so-Common Pleas." 6.45 a.m. Short Violin Recital by Beatrix Marr.

TYPHOON PASSES

Expectations that the typhoon would pass clear of the Colony were fulfilled yesterday morning, when the No. 1 signal, hoisted on Saturday afternoon, was lowered at 10.12 a.m., four hours after the threatened storm had passed about 100 miles south of Hongkong.

At 2 p.m. yesterday, the typhoon was reported to be over Hainan Island, moving west-north-west. Light rain fell steadily throughout the morning and intermittently during the afternoon, and for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday 0.88 inches were recorded at the Royal Observatory, bringing the total rainfall since January 1 to 74.04 inches, against an average of 71.08 inches. A further 46 points fell up to 4 p.m.

The forecast issued last night was—East and south-east winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy with rain.

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WHAT IS YOUR BOILING POINT?

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into Canada was not mentioned by Happy, though it was dealt with by the union speakers.)

Overnight negotiations were broken off.

David Croll, Minister of Labour in the Hepburn Administration, resigned. So did Attorney-General Arthur Roebuck, and four less important officials.

Happy unearthed new and sinister threats to Canadian life. He proposed to raise a militia to deal with them, though the police should have been able to handle 4,000 strikers. He also appealed to Earl Rowe, the leader of the Conservative Opposition, to rally round the Government in repelling the "Red tide."

Earl Rowe refused. He rather approved of the men's claims, and did not at all approve of Happy Hepburn either in the role of Destroyer or Saviour of Society.

After sixteen days' deadlock the strike ended, with shorter hours, higher wages and the recognition of the local union (which is affiliated to the C.I.O.).

CYNICS said that Hepburn was not fighting the automobile workers, anyway. If you raise the wages of motor-car makers the easy way to recoup is to raise the price of your particular motor-cars.

But Ontario is more concerned with mining gold than making motor-cars—and you can't raise the price of your particular gold. So it was said that Hepburn was really fighting a preventive war to keep John L. Lewis out of the gold mine area.

To-day the most prominent supporter of Happy Hepburn in Ontario is George McCullagh, owner of the Toronto Globe and Mail, with large mining interests. Another admirer is Colonel George Drew, leader of the diehard section of the Conservatives.

Earl Rowe refuses all suggestions that he should join with Hepburn to make a Coalition Government.

Meantime Hepburn has broken finally with his own chief, Mackenzie King. "I am a reformer," he declares, "but I am not a Mackenzie King Liberal. I will tell the whole world that, and I hope he hears me!"

Instead Hepburn praises another rebel, M. Maurice Duplessis, Prime Minister of Quebec, leader of the Union Nationale, party of ex-liberals and Conservatives who have won power on a vaguely Clerical-Fascist programme of social reform. Says Hepburn: "Dup-

DONATIONS TO AID BLIND

The following further donations and offers of loan of cars are acknowledged with thanks by the Christ Church Group of the V.D.M.A. in connection with the eleventh annual outing for the inmates (51 girls) of the Industrial Home for Blind Girls which is to take place on Saturday next, September 25.

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lessis is a great national character."

HE plans to hold an election this autumn challenging his Liberal chief, Mackenzie King. If he wins he will be ready to fight or negotiate on a Dominion-wide plane with the Tory chief, R. B. Bennett, whose grip is now slackening on the Tory machine.

He still promises a New Deal to the people, and by way of starting it off has raised the wages of the civil servants.

Happy Hepburn sees himself head of a great new national movement. "I will make this country 'Happy Canada,'" says he.

Indigestion And Nerves

Woman on Verge of Breakdown. "About last Christmas I began to suffer from severe indigestion," states Mrs. J. Ward, of 73, The Vista, Eltham, London. "I had terrible chest pains and could not eat; I grew very depressed and irritable; I always felt tired, yet could not sleep. I lost weight, and was on the verge of a nervous breakdown."

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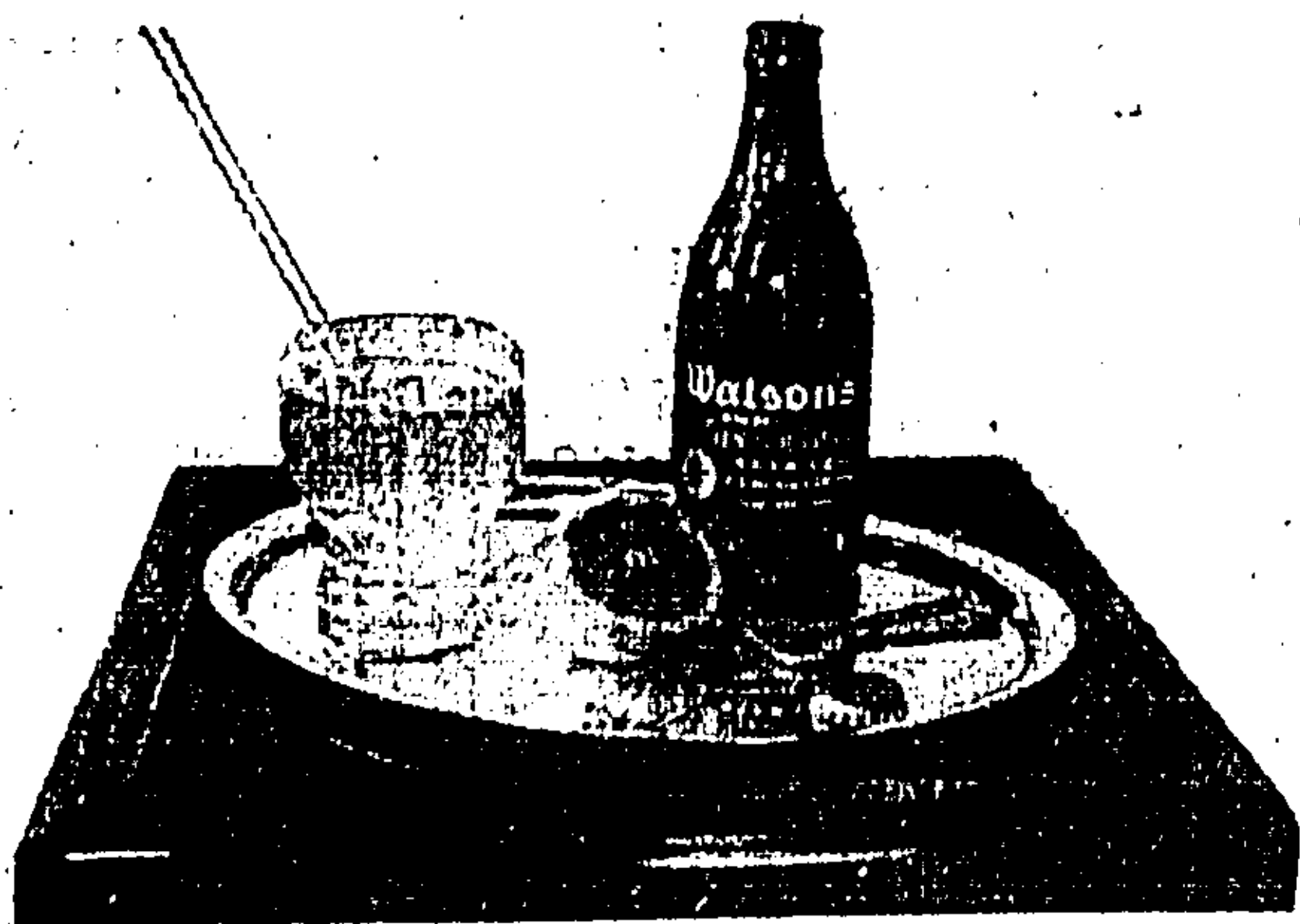
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LABOUR'S PENSIONS SCHEME

Considerable attention has been attracted to the British Labour Party's plans for better pension conditions for the aged and for widows. The scheme, which has been overwhelmingly approved by the Trades Union Congress, is that £1 a week for a single person, and 35s. a week for a married couple, shall be the full rates of pension for persons of 65 and over qualified for pension under the Acts. The pension is to be conditional upon the recipient retiring from gainful occupation or employment, excepting such subsidiary employment as is permitted under the Unemployment Insurance Acts. It is proposed that unemployed persons aged 60 to 65 who come under the Unemployment Assistance Board shall receive the pension if they are certified by the Board as unlikely to regain normal employment for economic reasons. The pension for husband and wife is to be given as soon as the husband reaches the prescribed age, provided that the wife is aged 55 or over. Widows who at present lose their pension when all their children have passed from school are to continue to receive the pension. Allowances to widows' children and to orphans are to be increased to 10s. a week for an orphan; 7s. 6d. a week for a widow's first child; and 5s. a week for each other child. It is calculated that there are now about 5½ million people aged 60 and over in the present population of some 45,000,000; and by 1955 it is calculated the number of persons aged 60 and over will have increased to more than 8,000,000 although the total population will probably have fallen to something like 43,000,000. These calculations, of course, affect the estimates of the cost of financing Labour's pensions plan. The gross cost of providing pensions at 60, on the present basis of population, is estimated to be £237,000,000; rising to £305,000,000 by 1936. But the total cost of the whole scheme of improvements in State Pensions proposed in Labour's plan is estimated at about £85,000,000 annually over the next ten years. In return for a scheme assuring to almost everyone earning less than £400 a year security for themselves in old age, or for their dependants in case of bereavement, it is not regarded as unreasonable to suggest an increased weekly contribution up to 1s. from the insured males and up to 9d. a week from insured female persons. It is not, however, proposed that these figures should be the actual contributions paid; they are presented as maximum additional contributions which should not be exceeded; and the

LATEST of the Little Hitlers of the world is a British Empire statesman—Mitchell Frederick Hepburn, Premier of Ontario.

He aims to be Premier of Canada; he is forty-one, and he may get there.

Dark, sturdy, energetic, resolute, vivid, he is known to his followers as "Happy Hepburn." This Premier knows the slang of the streets and appreciates the arts of publicity.

In appearance he bears a resemblance to our lively Minister of War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha.

In politics Happy Hepburn has been a Canadian Huey Long. He was a bank clerk, but he joined the United Farmers' Movement, a radical Country Party. It was then that he took up dairy farming, and now few Canadian politicians have a better grasp of the problems of the land.

Three years ago he was installed as Liberal Premier of Ontario. He had surprised some Liberals on his way up to the leadership of that party. For "Happy" was radical, not to say demagogic. Violently he denounced the herd of officials that fed at the public trough. "I promise a public auction of all 'public' motor-cars," shouted this new tribune of the masses.

"Salaries shall be brought into relation with services—and we can dispense with a figurehead Lieutenant-Governor for a baby girl also when a satisfactory one could be located.

ARRIVED in power he did cut salaries. His own as Premier he reduced from 12,000dols. (£2,400) to 10,000dols. (£2,000). Other Ministers were scaled down from 10,000dols. to 8,000dols.

He repudiated the contracts made by the previous Government with the great power companies.

That did not increase his popularity with the financial heads, but at that time Happy Hepburn was treating financial heads like ninpins. The public approved it.

About this time the Dionne Quintuplets burst upon the astonished universe. Ontario's Premier made the most talked-of infants in the world the wards of the State. His own son and daughter had died in infancy. Hepburn adopted a baby boy, and promised that he would adopt a baby girl also when a satisfactory one could be located.

Set up now as a family man's Premier, Happy Hepburn indignantly attacked the "Stork Derby."

THE "Stork Derby" was one of those things that we like to think could not happen here.

Charles Vance Millar was a millionaire with an odd idea of a joke. One form of his humour was to bequeath brewery shares to teetotal advocates.

Another was to offer a prize of £150,000 for the Toronto mother who could produce the most babies in ten years.

Five women claim that they have had nine apiece, and one says that she has had thirteen. The Supreme Court of Canada is sorting the matter out and the case stands adjourned until October. The Premier promises that it shall be the last.

Happy Hepburn continued his war on public monopolies, big business, and bureaucracy. To

the interests that they represented he appeared as a red agitator.

To Mackenzie King, Premier of All-Canada and Leader of the Dominion Liberal Party, he must have seemed like Joe Chamberlain seemed in his republican days to his chief, dear old Mr. Gladstone.

SUDDENLY the scene changed. Across the American border John L. Lewis, organiser of a new kind of trade union, embracing all the workers in an industry, was upsetting all the old relations of capital and labour.

Lewis was demanding the legal recognition of his unions, national agreements, shorter hours, higher wages. He was developing a vast machine with a central dynamo called the Committee of Industrial Organisation.

Lewis fought and beat General Motors in U.S.A. He compelled them to recognise the United Automobile Workers' Union.

A few days later agents crossed the border to organise the workers of the Canadian branch of the company at Oshawa and Windsor, Ontario.

THEY led the men to demand a forty-hour week, more pay, and union status. It seemed that the company officials were disposed to agree. Then it was that Happy Hepburn, back from a rest cure, thrust his own into the comparatively calm waters.

Shouted Happy, "An American labour-racket is exploiting Canadian workers. This is foreign intervention." (The "intervention" of foreign capital. (Continued on Page 5.)

What is YOUR boiling point?

Answer these and
you can find out

THIS test shows you whether you're easy-going or whether you come to the boil too easily.

- When you call in for films that are not ready do you:—
(a) Decide not to go to that shop again?
(b) Tell the assistant how badly the shop is run?
(c) Ask politely when you may come in for the films again?
- When a car cuts in on you do you:—
(a) Shake your fist at it?
(b) Chase after it to see if you can overtake it to teach the driver a lesson?
(c) Complain to the other passengers in the car?
(d) Merely slow down a little?
- When your husband brings some one to dinner and forgets the gin for cocktails, do you:—

amounts to be contributed by the State, and the contributors respectively will be fixed at the time when Labour's plan is legislated upon and would have regard to the economic and budgetary conditions prevailing at the time. It is conceded that the proposals will place a heavy burden on national and individual finances. Against this, however, must be set the considerable savings on poor relief to local authorities, of unemployment pay to the Unemployment Fund, and of unemployment assistance to the Unemployment Assistance Board, to whole of which is a State charge. It is felt that the financing of the scheme is not an impossible charge upon the resources of the nation and is one which should be met in the interests of national well-being.

- (a) Say in front of your guest, "Dearest, I think you might have remembered?"
(b) Save up the row until the guest has left?
(c) Send your husband out to get the gin?
(d) Just make do?
- When the people upstairs have a party do you:—
(a) Turn on the radio a little louder?
(b) Go up (or send some one) to complain?
(c) Go out to a cinema?
(d) Thump on the ceiling?
(e) Make a complaint in writing the next day?
- Go into another room in the house?
(f) Sit still and do nothing?
- When you can't get good seats at the cinema, do you:—
(a) Go to the box office and ask for your money back?
(b) Complain to the usherette?
(c) Pay extra and get a better seat?
(d) Sit down and take a chance that some one will go out during the film and leave you a better seat?

If you say yes to the questions, mark yourself this way:—
The first column in the table is the number of the question, the other columns show the number of marks to give yourself under each section of the question.

Q	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
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2	4	5	3	0	—	—	—
3	3	2	4	0	—	—	—
4	3	4	1	5	3	1	0
5	5	2	0	0	—	—	—

When you have marked yourself according to the key, grade yourself this way:—

Spineless	0-4
Easy-going	5-9
Temperate	10-13
Peetulant	14-19
Crusty	20 up.

HERE'S YOUR HOROSCOPE

This is what sort of a day it's going to be according to the stars. Look in the section your birthday comes in.
Monday, Sept. 20.

AUGUST 23—SEPTEMBER 23.—A good day to plan a new enterprise. Give an eye to the financial situation even if it is a holiday.

SEPTEMBER 24—OCTOBER 23.—You probably wake in a sentimental mood this morning, but your susceptibilities will receive a rude shock if you don't soon revert to a more realistic frame of mind.

OCTOBER 24—NOVEMBER 23.—Be confident, even aggressive, or doubts of your ability, indecision, errors of judgment make to-day disappointing.

NOVEMBER 23—DECEMBER 22.—Ignore personal issues, go after what you want. Family affairs may be involved this evening.

DECEMBER 23—JANUARY 19.—If you are secretive or deceptive with partners or relations, you are laying a trap for yourself. Be straightforward, confident, self-assertive.

JANUARY 20—FEBRUARY 19.—Confusion reigns to-day if you procrastinate. Be practical and use method. A good day for sport or entering competitions.

FEBRUARY 20—MARCH 20.—Family or friends take it out of you to-day. The world seems full of people wanting something for nothing. Review the financial situation.

MARCH 21—APRIL 20.—Make up your mind: don't let relations, however well intentioned, make it up for you. The evening may bring confused domestic issues.

APRIL 21—MAY 20.—Meet influential people. Make plans for new business enterprises, or start some new venture. Leave family troubles at home.

MAY 21—JUNE 20.—Some fraud or deceit may come to light to-day. Muddled thinking will get your affairs in a tangle.

JUNE 21—JULY 20.—You may have an important decision to make. Don't put it off, for once your mind is made up everything will go with a swing.

And if it's your birthday to-day:

Opportunities for material advancement will be many this year, and business and financial prospects are good provided you resist distracting influences. Strong ties of affection clashing with other interests equally strong may bring worry.

False sentiment and a tendency to put off decision should be avoided. Strenuous activity, new ventures and an enlarged circle of acquaintanceship will prove absorbing and profitable.

Children born to-day will possess much depth of character. They will be generous, kindly, patient and extremely energetic.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN SEVEN HOURS

What Composite Aircraft May Achieve

THE 14 hours' flying time from Britain to the United States set up by the new trans-Atlantic service may soon be halved—seven hours from Poynes, Ireland, to Newfoundland, predicts Victor Burnett in the *Sunday Express*.

The attempt is likely to be made by Mercury, top component of the Mayo pick-a-back plane, which, with a top speed of 300 miles an hour, will be the fastest commercial aircraft ever built.

The machine, as it stands, will have a range of more than 4,000 miles, with extra tankage, may be brought up to 9,000 miles.

The Atlantic crossing, on the route used by the Caledonia and Cambria, will probably be its first trip.

NON-STOP TO AUSTRALIA
It is to be tested at Rochester within the next few days.

It is likely, also, to be chosen by the Air Ministry to attack the world's long-distance record with a non-stop flight to Australia.

When the slim streamlined monoplane was launched air engineers judged her speed from her appearance, made guesses that shattered their earlier estimates.

Mercury has accommodation for two pilots and an immense fuel or freight load in her hull. There is no provision for passengers.

LEAVES HIS FIRM TO FAITHFUL CLERK

The faithful service for fifty years of Mr. William James Ellis, of The Ridgeview, Sandhurst, Surrey, has been rewarded by his employer and friend, Mr. Frank Job Chambers, of Horton Court, Kensington, W., who died in June at the age of 82.

In his will, probate of which has been granted, he left his firm of Francis Chambers and Son, architects and surveyors, to Mr. Ellis, his 70-year-old confidential clerk, who receives also a house at Brompton and £150.

Belgium's Premier Denies Getting Secret Money

Cost Him A Lot To Take Office He Says

Brussels, Sept. 8. Fiercely denying that he had received any salary from the National Bank since he assumed office, Belgium's Premier—economist Paul van Zeeland maintained that he had sacrificed 1,700,000 francs by becoming Premier. This statement he made at a special session of the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

Extraordinary precautions were taken, says Reuter, a police cordon being thrown round the Government quarter.

The attack on him, M. van Zeeland declared, was directed actually against the Government to bring about its downfall.

When M. van Zeeland became Prime Minister of a non-Party Government in 1935 with the object of restoring Belgian finances, he said that he had tendered his resignation and ceased to draw a salary as one of the Chairmen of the National Bank.

Repeated campaigns by the Rexist leader, M. Degrelle, have led the Prime Minister to admit, in a letter sent by him a few days ago to the Brussels newspaper, *Independence Belge*, that he had received money from the National Bank since taking office but that there was nothing illegal behind it.

During the meeting of bank shareholders a few days ago Senator van Dieven charged M. van Zeeland with having been a "delegate of the National Bank to the Government," and said that the Premier had received from the Bank an envelope which the Senator believed to contain about 330,000 francs (£2,200).

Outside the Bank the large Place de la Bourse, the very heart of busy Brussels, was black with demonstrators and counter-demonstrators. The Rexist were massed at a corner of the Bourse, from where they sang a song beginning with the words, "Have you seen van Zeeland's little hoard?"

10 Mosquitoes Arrive By Plane

Tests On Yellow Fever Species

CAN the mosquito which carries yellow fever, dread disease of Africa, survive aboard modern air liners which ply between the continents?

A solution to this problem is being sought by the health services of India and Malaya, who are at present conducting a series of experiments.

Last month, Dr. S. L. Oshers, Singapore Health Officer, went to the Airport to meet 10 mosquitoes which arrived on the K.L.M. plane from Karachi.

The mosquitoes arrived as freight in a small gauze cage and were subjects in the second of the series of experiments.

THREE DEAD ON ARRIVAL
The results of the tests will determine the measure to be taken to prevent the carrying of mosquitoes from yellow fever districts by commercial aircraft.

The first cage of ten arrived in the Imperial planes from Karachi one recent night. They were of the anopheles species, only too well-known to Malayan as malaria carriers. Of ten insects, three were dead on arrival.

All the ten mosquitoes in the cage were alive and well on arrival. Raisins and damp cotton gauze were in the cage for food and water. These insects were culex, which are not disease carriers, so that the data connected with their journey will not be of tremendous importance.

Expected by the next Imperial plane is a cage containing the yellow fever mosquitoes.



Tall and of athletic build is Miss May "Billy" Nallan, who won the title of "Miss Toronto" in a recent contest in the Canadian city. She will be a guest at the "Miss America" contest at Atlantic City, though she will not compete.

American Airman Sentenced To Death

San Sebastian, Sept. 8. The death sentence has been pronounced upon the captured American aviator, Harold Dahlis, by the Nationalist military court.

Dahlis, who joined the flying force as a volunteer, declared that he had received a false passport in Mexico and had proceeded with it to Spain. He stated that five Americans had joined the air force but that three had left after a time and returned to America.

The death sentence has not yet been carried out and it is stated that Dahlis may be exchanged for prisoner held by the government forces.

£5,000 BAIL FOR MONTAGUE

JUDGE PAYS A TRIBUTE

JOHN MONTAGUE, alias Laverne Moore whose alleged exploit as a bandit several years ago has apparently ruined his career as a golfer, was recently leased on £5,000 bail from prison at Elizabethtown, New York.

He will be placed on trial in this little Adirondack mountain village in the middle of October.

Montague arrived from Hollywood with 20 suitcases. Since then he has been in prison.

One of the victims of the armed hold-up of seven years ago, in which it is alleged he took part, visited him recently. She is Miss Harriet Hanna, a waitress. She admitted that she did not recognise Montague as one of her assailants, although she explained that they were all masked.

One of them struck her grandfather, Mr. Matt Cobb, on the head with a revolver butt. He has been deaf ever since.

"MODERN JEAN VALJEAN"

Montague was described by the judge as a modern Jean Valjean, the character in Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" whose efforts to rehabilitate himself were foiled by fate and a detective.

"It seems impossible," the judge said, to Montague, "that you may escape any penalty that the law may finally exact from you."

"Your history for the last six or seven years indicates that you will be willing to meet the charge here in a fair, upright, honest and courageous manner."

The judge instructed Montague and his lawyer to come to his office to furnish bail. He explained that the defendant would be released in the custody of his bondsmen and would be free to go anywhere he liked provided he returned on the day set for the trial.

40-YEAR-OLD ARCTIC MYSTERY SOLVED

LONDON. A COPPER sphere containing a last message from the Polar explorer Andre, who set out in a balloon in 1897 to penetrate the Arctic and was never heard of again, has been found on the beach of one of the Bastian Islands.

The message contains 100 words stating his position and describing his trip.—Aneta-Trans-Ocean.

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11.15. 12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

To-morrow Is Another Day (Film 'A Day at the Races'); Where Is The Sun? (Film 'Cotton Club Parade'); I'm Delighted To See You Again (Blackforth).

12.40 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Sandler Minutes: Intro: Mozart Minuet in E flat; Elct Minuet from L'Arlesienne; Boccherini Minuet.

Mandel 'Berenice' Minuet; Beechoven Minuet in G; Mozart Minuet and Trio; Divertimento No. 17.

'The Land Of Smiles' (Lehar) 1. You Are My Heart's Delight 2. Patiently Smiling.

Prelude (Haydn) Wood For Love Of You (Franz Vienna).

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 B.B.C. Military Band.

Woodland Picture—Rural Suite (P. F. Fletcher); The Black Domino.

Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom); Dance Of The Flowers—Valse (Delibes); Slavonic Dance No. 5 (Dvorak)—Op. 72/5—arr. Williams;

La Tarantelle De Belphegor (Robert Albert); Malaguenas (From 'Boadill') (Mozartowski, arr. Lake).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.

Novelty—Top Liners Of Variety.

Intro: Jack Hylton & His Orch.; Florence Desmond; Sir Harry Lauder; Gracie Fields; Clancy Mayne; Paul Robeson; Cicely Courtneidge; Roy Fox & His Orchestra.

Vocal—Pretty Little Baby; Supposed... Josephine Baker.

Orchestral—Hite of the Moment... New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal—Love Me Forever (From 'On Wings of Song'); Lovely To Look At (From 'Roberta')... The Street Singer.

Orchestral — Bihari's Lament (Bihari); Cockchafer, Yellow Cockchafer... Mayyari, Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

8.11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of Hongkong Hotel.

1. The girl with the dreamy eyes; 2. Blue; 3. Feelin' no Pain; 4. The Lady in Red.

5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.20 5. Blue Hawaii; 6. Sweet Lullaby; 7. I'll Never say Never again; 8. Wild Out Joe.

5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.40 9. Rose Room; 10. Who; 11. I'm Walking Through Heaven with You; 12. Dinah.

5.55 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

6.00 13. A Waltz was born in Vienna; 14. The Champagne Waltz; 15. Love me forever.

6.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

6.20 16. Sweet is the word for you; 17. He Ain't Got Rhythm; 18. D Flat Serenade; 19. Robins and Roses.

6.30 Children's Records.

Happiness; Missing; In the fashion. ("When we were very young"—A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simon)... George Baker (Baritone).

Careless Peter Visits The Land Of Topsy Turvy (Fay Dawn)... Uncle Charlie and Peter Penrose.

Lines And Squares; Vespers; The Christening; Brownie ("When we were very young"—A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simon)... George Baker (Baritone).

6.45 The Ballyhoolligans.

China Boy—Quick-Step; Fox-Trot—I Got Rhythm; I'm Nuts About Screw Music; Temptation Rag; Somebody Stole My Gal.

7.00 Sir Harry Lauder Comedian.

It's A Fine Thing To Sing (Lauder); Mr. John Mackay (Lauder); I've Something In The Bottle For The Morning (Lauder and Grafton).

7.12 New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Tell Her The Truth"—Selection (Waller and Tumbidge); 'Out Of The Bottle'—Selection (Levant, Grey and Ellis); 'Lilac Time'—Selection. (Schubert, arr. Clutsum).

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.35 Variety.

Vocal—With All My Heart (from 'Her Master's Voice'); He's An Angel (Hodges)... Elsie Carlisle.

Orchestral—Medley of Leslie Stuart's Songs... Salon Orchestra.

Orchestral—Cara Mia (Sievler and Prisker); Old Bohemian Town (Marsden and Kennedy)... Alfredo and His Orchestra.

Vocal—Thanks A Million (From 'Thanks A Million'); Moon For Sale (Trevor, Henderson and Rosen).... Robert Ashley (Tenor).

8.00 Local: Time signal, Weather report and Announcements.

8.03-11.00 Chinese Programme—Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

11.00 Close down.

8.03-11.00 European Programme from Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.03 Schubert Duo For Piano And Violin In A Major, Op. 162.

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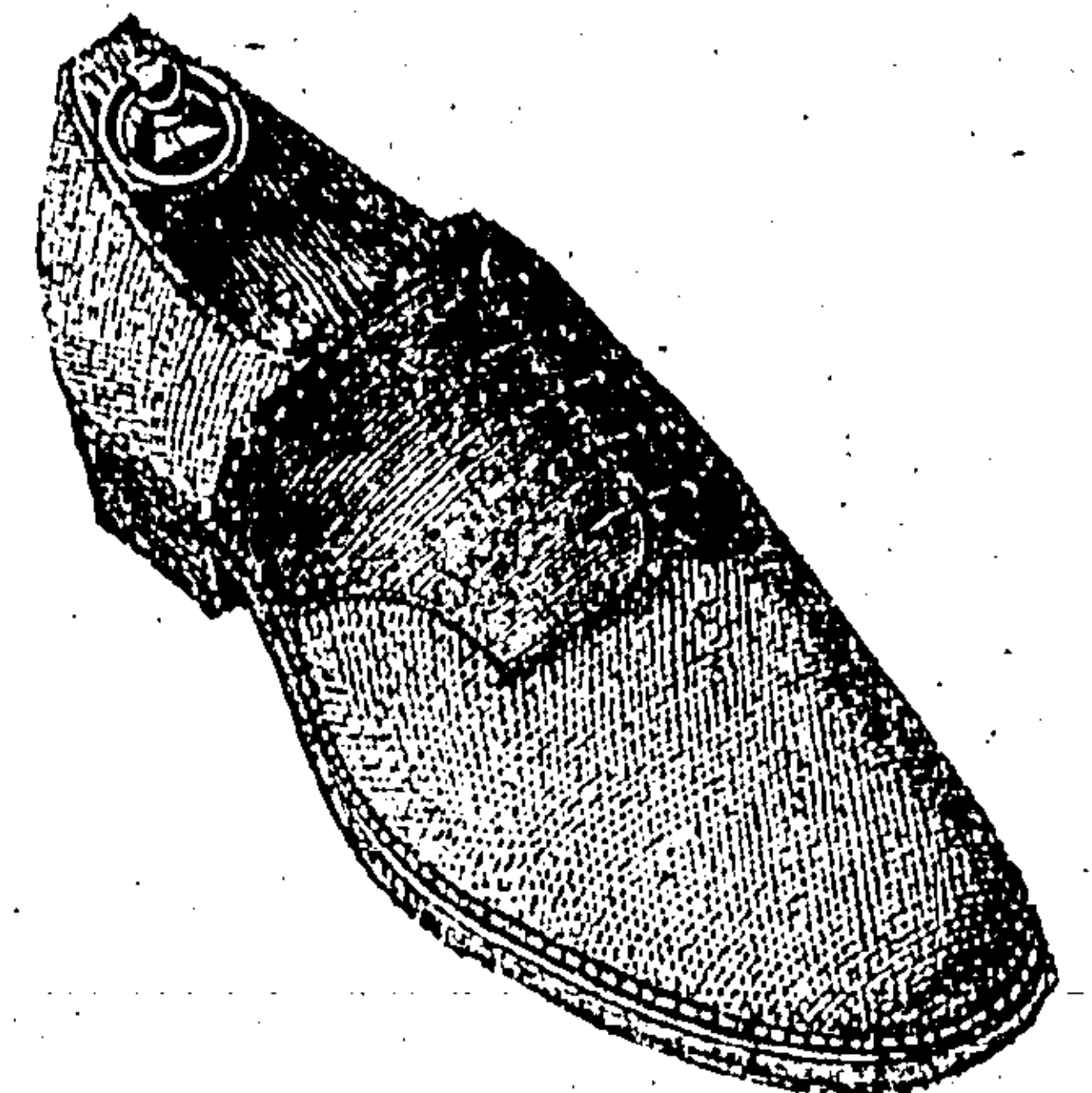
8.28 Schubert Songs.

The Rosebud; Hark! Hark! The Lark; Serenade... Elsie Suddaby (Soprano); Cradle Song; Faith In Spring... Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

8.40 Light Orchestral.

Entry Of The Boyards—March (Halvorsen); Jambouy—Tango Tango (Gladys)... Boston Promenade Orchestra.

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Your friends abroad will appreciate a set of these photographs.

GET A SET FOR YOUR ABROAD TOO!



What to do in odd moments is shown by Girl Scouts at the International encampment at Brincliffe Manor, N. Y. Top, left to right, Anita Velez of Puerto Rico shakes out a rumba rhythm with her gourd rattles, while Sallie Page of El Paso, Tex., tends to her knitting. Bottom, Jean MacGregor of Egypt does a little cutting up, and Frances Cox of Montreal shoots 'em.

Football Team Given Gland Treatment To Make Them Super-Players

WOLVES START TONING-UP!

(By Andrew Kidd)

Wolverhampton Wanderers began an experiment this month—to build a football team of supermen by gland treatment.

I learned details of the scheme on a visit to the club headquarters.

Players of various ages, from 15 upwards, are being given the treatment under medical supervision.

Courage For Timid Players.

Some players are given three capsules of animal gland extracts daily. Others are having injections twice each week under a six-month course.

It is the first time that a football club has adopted endocrinology, a new branch of medicine, for the improvement of players.

"We have already had encouraging results," a club official told me. "Our medical officer examines a player, finds whether or not he is deficient in a certain gland."

"The deficiency is corrected by administering appropriate animal gland extracts."

"The extracts are mostly from the pituitary and adrenal glands of oxen, and are designed to stimulate growth and energy, to produce a general toning-up of physique."

"Suppose we have a young player, capable in all other respects, but undersized. It is claimed that the gland treatment will give him an extra inch or two in height after a period of about six months."

"Timidity in players can be overcome by a type of gland extract that produces extra courage, push and stamina."

"Glandular treatment is also calculated to produce greater co-ordination between mind and muscle by speeding up the mental processes."

For a Longer Career

"This would be important in the case of older players as it would give them a longer playing career. They would be able to overcome the tendency to staleness after 30."

"One thing must be stressed. The treatment is absolutely harmless. There are no ill after-effects. A player after an injection just goes about his normal duties."

Later I interviewed the secretary of the laboratory supplying the gland extracts.

"Many modern athletes are using the gland extracts to get increased speed and vigour," he told me.

"After taking a course of gland treatment, two boxers who had faded out came back into the limelight this year."

Preserving Youth

"Film and stage stars have adopted glandular therapy for preserving youth. It has been taken up by politicians and business men who want to drive off mental fatigue by the energy-giving properties of the animal gland extracts."

"It is the new method of rejuvenation."

"Britain used to lag behind America in this new branch of medical science. Now we are leading."

"Endocrinology is to-day a recognised part of the curriculum at most British medical schools."

Trade With Canada Is Best For 8 Years

Ottawa, Aug. 23. Canada's trade with the United Kingdom for the first six months of 1937 was the best since 1929. The turnover was £61,541,750, compared with £53,062,000 for the same period last year and £54,589,000 in the first half of 1936.

Trade with all other countries in the first half of this year totalled £226,750,000, against £179,500,000 last year.—Exchange.

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Supporters Wipe Out £950 Debt

Southampton supporters' club have agreed, unanimously, to cancel a £950 loan to the football club. Supporters' Club appreciate the efforts of the new directors to put the football club on its feet again—and have taken this sporting way of showing it.

"Tich" Freeman 10 For 44 IN BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

London, Aug. 22. "Tich" Freeman, by taking all 10 Dudley wickets for 44 runs, now need only six more wickets to beat the individual record for the League. His performance helped Walsall to beat Dudley by seven wickets.

A. F. I. White, in his second League appearance, again battled brilliantly for Moseley and was largely instrumental in his side's win over West Bromwich. Aston Unity scored a surprise win over Mitchells and Butlers, the League runners-up. Unity, batting first, scored 127 and dismissed Mitchells when the visitors needed six runs to snatch a victory. Results:—

Aston Unity 127, Mitchells and Butlers 122; West Bromwich Dartmouth 165, Moseley 229 for 8; Dudley 94, Walsall 188 for 9; Kidderminster 218 for 9 dec., Smethwick 193; Oldhill 217, Stourbridge 168 for 6.

Empire Games Team Move

England Preparing

England is preparing for the British Empire games in Sydney, Australia, early next February.

Said Mr. Evan Hunter, secretary of the British Olympic and Empire Games Association: Seventy-six letters asking "Can you go to Australia for the Empire Games, if selected," have been sent out, but the team will not be officially chosen until September.

The numbers of the athletic, boxing, cycling, swimming, wrestling and other sections of the team have not yet been decided. The full team due to sail from Southampton on December 4 is likely to be about forty or fifty.

Attention is being concentrated on England's weakness in field events at the annual Summer Athletic School now in the first of its three weeks session at Loughborough.

"In the present circumstances," added Mr. Hunter, "we can't compete with the rest of the world in field events. The real fact is England is too small. In countries like America and the Dominions, where their wide open spaces, youngsters learn javelin throwing at an early age. Here, the public schools ignore some of the events of that type and I don't blame them. We haven't got the facilities."

GIRL SWIMMERS BEAT MEN

"It is much more difficult for men to learn to swim than for women," says Miss Lucy Morton, of Blackpool, an Olympic swimming champion, who holds five world's records for back and breast-stroke swimming.

She explained: "Men's muscles are harder than ours. The harder you try to keep afloat, the more you stiffen the muscles. That is fatal in learning to swim."

"It's natural for a man to tighten his muscles when he makes an effort. That's where we have the pull over them!"

Pam Barton May Have An Operation

"Golf for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and tea. It's undermined my health," Pam Barton, brilliant girl golfer, said this when explaining why she will abandon the game for at least six months. Instead of defending her American women's championship she may have to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

While the leading women golfers of England play for the title in October she will only be able to read about it in the newspapers.

"Doctors are watching me closely,"

MILITARY FOOTBALL

League Fixtures For This Week

The following are the Military League football fixtures for the current week:

To-day

H.Q. (Seaforths) v. 7th A.A. Battery, R.A. at 3.30 p.m. on the Military ground, Happy Valley. Referee, Pte. Somerville.

"C" Coy. (Seaforths) v. 22nd Coy. (R.E.) at 5 p.m. on the Military ground, Happy Valley. Referee, Udr. Covell.

R.A.M.C. v. "S" Coy. (Seaforths) at 5 p.m. on St. Joseph's ground, Happy Valley. Referee, Sgt. Whittle.

Wednesday

"B" Coy. (Middlesex) v. "D" Coy. (Middlesex) at 5 p.m. on the Chalmers Road ground. Referee, Fus. Campbell.

"B" Coy. (Seaforths) v. R.A.O.C. at 3.30 p.m. on the Sooknipoos ground. Referee, L/Cpl. Lancaster.

"S" Coy. (Seaforths) v. H.Q. (Seaforths) at 3.30 p.m. on the Military ground, Happy Valley. Referee, L/Bdr. Southerly.

R.A.S.C. v. "C" Coy. (Seaforths) at 3.30 p.m. on St. Joseph's ground, Happy Valley. Referee, Gnr. Forward.

Thursday

R.A.O.C. v. "A" Coy. (Seaforths) at 3.30 p.m. on the Military ground, Happy Valley. Referee, Sgt. Alcock.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Championship At Valley Won By J. B. Mackie

The Happy Valley Championship which was played on the Valley golf course yesterday was won by J. B. Mackie with a score of 159, a morning round of 79 and an 80 in the afternoon. R. K. Collings, though he returned a very fine 73 in the afternoon, spoilt his day's card with his 87 of the morning, and was second. The full results were as follows:—

J. B. Mackie 159 (79 and 80), R. K. Collings 160 (87 and 73), D. S. Edward 162 (80 and 82), T. D. Palon 168 (88 and 80), T. J. Price 172 (85 and 87), W. A. Stewart 174 (92 and 82), B. J. B. Monahan 191 (103 and 88).

LONDON TOURNAMENT

Stoke Poges, Sept. 18. Percy Alliss won the News Of The World £1,250 professional golf tournament yesterday when he beat John Adams by 3 and 2.—Reuter.

Alliss was three up on the first 10 holes, which were played on Friday. A severe rainstorm stopped play and the concluding 18 holes were contested on Saturday.

BROOKLANDS' RACING

New British Speed Record In 500-Mile Handicap

Brooklands, Sept. 18. The Five Hundred Mile Handicap which was run off to-day, proved to be one of the snappiest events of the season. John Cobb, riding a Napier Raiton, finished first with a time of 2 hours 26 minutes 4 seconds, and an average speed of 127.05 miles an hour.

C. J. P. Dodson was second on a Riley, finishing the course in 2 hours 29 minutes 24 seconds, averaging 118.9 miles an hour. Percy MacLure, also riding a Riley, was third, completing the course in 2 hours 31 minutes 34 seconds with an average of 109.6 miles an hour.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's record for land speeds, was the starter. Cobb led throughout the race and won with a speed that is the highest ever recorded in any British long distance race.—Reuter.

CRASH DURING PRACTICE

Brooklands, Sept. 18. Mrs. Kay Petre crashed yesterday while practising. She was rushed to hospital, where she is still in an unconscious condition.—Reuter.



The "C" Company, 1st Batt. Seaforth Highlanders, football team which is taking part in the Hongkong Military League, started recently. (Photo by King's Studio).

COACHES ASK THE F. A. FOR ELOCUTION CLASSES

(By Stanley Halsey)

A GROUP of Football Association coaches who attended the recent F.A. instructional course at Leeds have asked the F.A. to give them classes in elocution in addition to the coaching instruction at present on the curriculum.

More by judgment than luck I met yesterday a prominent soccer figure, ardent student at all F.A. courses. He told me that certain of the coaches realised it was one matter to possess football knowledge, and another, equally more difficult proposition, to teach it to others.

These coaches formed a delegation to the F.A. and asked for elocution classes to help them express their ideas and teachings in a lucid, facile, soundly grammatical style that would strike the right tone with schoolboys receiving high grade education who were among their pupils. A style, too, that would convey their meaning to students; crisply, convincingly, without overflow of words.

REWARD TO SPONSORS This request, such spontaneous evidence of enthusiasm, is a reward in itself to F.A. sponsors of the scheme, and the F.A. have given sympathetic consideration to it.

It is pretty certain that elocution classes for coaches will be available later this month when the next F.A. course starts at the Duke of York's Headquarters, Chelsea.

Legislation of the Football League and F.A. has resulted in bulkier pay-

packets for internationals, and for many club players. Now for referees and linesmen.

An influential director of one of London's most important clubs is to recommend as soon as possible that referees and linesmen who have to travel should be given a meal allowance sufficient to cover prices charged on the Pullman cars.

Not many referees in everyday circumstances eat in the 3/6 lunch, 1/6 dinner, plus tips, class.

Nobody in soccer's brass-hattery minds a referee having dinner on travelling club occasionally. But when this meal-ticket-money move goes through, as a pint to a half it will, referees may be forbidden to accept meals on a train from any club in any circumstances.

SEEKING GLOVER

Clubs in the cheque-and-cheque race for Pat Glover, Grimsby Town's high-powered, high-priced centre forward are: Manchester City, Everton and Manchester United.

City say they have first option. Chairman George Pearce, of Grimsby, says that Glover will go to the highest bidder when the club decide to cash in on him.

Clubs are annoyed at having been kept adding and phoning all this time. But Glover, in terms of the advert is "someone worth waiting for." Glover is the idol of Trawler-Town. To part might mean a nasty jar to gates, never big at the best of times.

Besides, the club is such a homely concern that to part with any one is like parting with a brother. A London club has just placed a standing order for Glover the moment he is available. Their present price, though, does not rank them among the highest bidders.

Everton's other interest is Galley, of Wolves. When Wolves are in the mood to talk business the money is waiting.

Southern clubs, please note. I understand that Liverpool would be prepared to part with Busby, and that Busby would be prepared to move.

Plenty of Chelsea fans have asked me what has happened to Leslie Copeland, five years reserve centre forward at Stamford Bridge. Here is a message for them.

Leslie, a Lancashire lad, has not yet been fixed up for the new season. Colchester, the new professional club, made him an offer but Leslie wants to stay around in League football.

Manchester United offered him a trial, but Copeland felt his past career put him a bit beyond the trialist class.

NEW ARSENAL PLAN

Arsenal, frustrated like most other clubs in efforts to sign new players, call in their scouts from all over the compass this week to work out a new plan of campaign.

This scout's jamboree will be at Highbury on a date kept private. Still, you realise something of the back-stage organisation of the (Continued on Page 9.)

Kent's Remarkable Feat: Scored 219 Runs In 71 Minutes

London, Aug. 21. EXTRAORDINARY hitting by Kent which staggered Gloucester, a capital Essex victory, and a remarkable Sussex collapse against Derby, lit up the county cricket scene yesterday.

Kent's performance was phenomenal. They required 219 runs to beat Gloucester in two hours—a formidable task under any conditions—but they set about the job in such hurricane fashion that the runs were obtained in seventy-one minutes.

High-speed batting of this sort, especially in a fourth innings, is without parallel.

The Gloucester attack was hampered unmercifully by Woolley, Ashdown, Ames and Watt in their thrilling race against the clock. Nearly every shot was a boundary shot.

Woolley made 44 (eight 4's) in twenty-five exhilarating minutes, was caught near the sight-screen. Ash-

down helped to put on 50 in eighteen minutes. Ames cracked Goddard for 17 in one over, sent the 100 up in thirty-eight minutes. He reached 50 in twenty-five minutes, and 150 were scored in fifty-three minutes.

39 IN 10 MINUTES

Terrific driving by Watt brought him 30 in ten minutes—three 6's, three 4's—and the game was won. Goddard came in for heavy punishment, his eight overs costing 98 runs.

Gloucester were naturally overwhelmed, but Walter Hammond found time to complete his 3,000 runs for the season. The feat was last performed in 1933 by Hammond, Henderson and Ames.

Britons Win On German Machines

With the official Norton team withdrawn from the race as a mark of respect for the late Jimmy Guthrie, and with Stanley Woods out through gear-box trouble in the second lap, German machines scored a double triumph in the Ulster Grand Prix recently.

Each of two such machines, ridden by English riders, won its class. A B.M.W. ridden by J. M. West won the 500cc. class, at 91.64 m.p.h., and a D.K.W. with E. R. Thomas in the saddle was first in the 250cc. class, at 81.83 m.p.h.

Detailed results were: 500cc. Class—1, J. M. West (B.M.W.), 91.64 miles per hour; 2, J. Moore (Norton), 84.84 m.p.h.; 350cc. Class—1, E. A. Mellors (Velocette), 85.66 m.p.h.; 2, A. R. Foster (A.J.S.), 84.99 m.p.h.; 250cc. Class—1, E. R. Thomas (D.K.W.), 81.83 m.p.h.; 2, S. Wood (Excelsior), 80.65 m.p.h.

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CIVIL SERVICE C.C. Report and Statement Of Accounts Issued ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

A decline in income from billiards, subscriptions and entrance fees, and a substantial increase in revenue from the annual report and statement of accounts of the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club, just issued. The report reads in part:

The profit for the year (bar account) after writing off bad debts amounted to \$2,143.06, representing a gross profit of 23 per cent. on cost, and, after deducting direct bar expenses, a net profit of 13 per cent. The profit on the year's working carried to general reserve was \$1,207.20.

Income from billiards, subscriptions and entrance fees declined in comparison with the previous year, offset by a substantial increase in revenue from the annual report and statement of accounts of the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club, just issued. The report reads in part:

Capital Expenditure during the year included a sum of \$628.30 for steel lockers, new chairs and other additions of furniture and fittings. The liability on the Building Loan account was reduced by \$850 during the year leaving a balance outstanding of \$575. The Club property was fully depreciated, a sum of \$1,500.07 having been written off general reserve for this purpose.

During the year under review, twenty-nine new and re-joining members were enrolled, seventeen mem-

bers resigned and four members were struck off. On August 1, 1937, the total membership including life members was 104. It is requested that all members make an effort to persuade any non-members of the Service who are non-members to join the Club.

The Club House is now in excellent condition having been recently renovated internally and externally; also a spacious Ladies Room is now provided, which has added greatly to the comfort of the ladies.

Quite a lot of work has been put in by our Green Ranger, Mr. J. Carr; the south side of the Bowling Green has been levelled and made into a small but useful terrace. Members and their friends may now watch the bowls games in comfort. The cricket, tennis and bowls representatives record their thanks to Mr. Carr for his services during the year. The grounds generally are in good condition.

Pleanty of amusement was provided both for the children and adults on December 26, 1936, the occasion being the children's Christmas Tree party. Numerous side-shows were a popular feature. Mrs. R. M. Henderson kindly presented the prizes won by the members in the various Club competitions and was then ably assisted by Father Xmas (Mr. Westlake, Jr.) in the presentation of toys and prizes to the children. We congratulate the Sub-Committee: Messrs. Knight, Bendall, R. R. Wood, Grimmit, Murray and J. Deakin who were responsible for the arrangements. Our thanks are also due to Messdames Wood, Purvis and Deakin for their valuable assistance in arranging the toys for the Xmas Tree and also to all other members who gave their support on that day.

The popularity of whist drives has more than justified the confidence of the Convenor (Mr. Hillier). Our hearty thanks are extended to Messrs. R. R. Wood, Cook, Pengelly, Eccles, Hall and Hillier for their excellent work in connection with same. Interest in the Library proved increasingly popular and it is hoped this interest will be maintained: 373 new books have been purchased, adding a handsome book case. Issues recorded during the year total 5,976. The Librarian will be pleased to receive gifts of books for the use of members. The Billiard table is still proving a valuable asset to the club, both as a revenue asset and indoor recreation for members. During the year a new set of crystal balliard balls were purchased. The table and gear are in good condition. Several matches in the Colony Championships were played on the table and very flattering remarks were passed by the various players as to the accuracy and condition of it, and we can still congratulate ourselves as having one of the best tables in the Colony. A team was entered in the Steel and Coulson's Billiard and Snooker League and although not covering the year with glory, both teams upheld the sporting name of the C.S.C.C. Mr. C. Strange is to be congratulated on reaching the semi-final of the Colony Snooker Championship (Senior) and the thanks of the billiard section are also due to him for kindly roping both club and private cues at occasion after. A billiard and snooker handicap was held but owing to members not playing off their ties the competitions were abandoned.

Bowls And Tennis. The 1936 Lawn Bowls season cannot be considered a very satisfactory one as far as results go, the first team only just keeping clear of the bottom places after a desperate struggle and the second team finishing up as wooden spoonists of the Second Division. A very sorry state of affairs indeed. No doubt this was contributed to in a large measure by the loss of such stalwarts as Messrs. A. O. Brown, S. E. Alderman and F. J. Jones who have left Hongkong for good and the absence on leave of Messrs. Eccleshall, Deakin, Major and Whant.

The competitions attracted a good number of entries and some very interesting games were witnessed. Our congratulations again go to Mr. A. W. Grimmit on winning the championship for the second year in succession. Mr. M. J. Rakusen must be congratulated on reaching the final of this event and it is to be hoped he will not have long to wait before having his name inscribed on the Blake Cup.

The present season, so far as it has gone has been much more successful, the first team having secured themselves of a good position in the League. As a result of the formation of an extra division of the League,

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Cricket 2nd XI.—League: Played 11; Won 1; Lost 9; Drawn 1. Friend-ly: Played 9; Won 2; Lost 5; Drawn 2.

As will be seen from the above table, the second eleven does not appear to have been a very successful season if success is to be judged by the number of matches won. On several occasions the eleven had rather bad luck in not winning the match. Late starting was again a regrettable feature, frequently at 2 p.m. only about half of the side were present. The coming season must see an improvement in this direction.

COACHES ASK F.A. FOR ELOCUATION CLASSES

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modern club. Peter Proudfoot one of the most unboasted managers in the game, has been officially christened among Clapton Orient loyalists as "The man who could work miracles." Certainly his quiet, clever work is one of the fundamental reasons why Orient this season stand their rosiest-ever chance of success.

He signed centre-half Affleck for next to nothing. Sold him reluctantly for a figure which enabled him to bring a string of new useful men to the club.

Latest signing: full-back Robert Calder, of Barrow, big-built, experienced defender. Allan, right half, injured in the trial on Saturday, is expected to be fit in a day or two. The knock wasn't so bad after all.

The second team were relegated to the Third Division. By very excellent team work they have already secured themselves of the championship of this Division. Your Committee offer their heartiest congratulations to all members concerned in this history-making achievement.

The Club was again able to run two teams in "B" and "C" divisions of the Tennis League although considerable difficulty was experienced at times in turning out a full junior team. All fixtures were completed however, and the first team is to be congratulated on its excellent showing in "B" division.

The tournaments were well supported and the Men's Singles Championship was once again carried off by Mr. E. L. H. Shute. Mrs. J. R. Pengelly is to be complimented on her feat of winning the ladies' singles championship against much stronger opposition than has been customary for some years.

This year, the number of our League players has been depleted considerably, owing to departures from the Colony, long leave, etc., and falling an increased number of players next season, it is extremely doubtful whether it will be possible to enter two League teams. It is hoped that this step will be avoided, and an appeal is made to tennis members of the Club to take advantage of the regular practices held every Monday evening, with a view to increasing the number of League players available. A general vote of appreciation is due to the Club for providing such excellent courts, a comment often heard amongst our visitors.

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Eric Blora and Edward Everett Horton, who provide many laughs in the new Astaire-Rogers film "Bill We Dance" which is coming to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres shortly.

CHARLTON HEAD OF THE ENGLISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

LATEST STANDINGS AS RESULT OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES

As a result of their defeat on Saturday, Bolton Wanderers have been ousted from the head of the First Division. Bolton was surprisingly beaten at home by Everton, while Charlton succeeded in drawing away with Birmingham.

Positions at the top of the Scottish league table remain unchanged. Dundee heads the list. Motherwell has moved to third place.

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Charlton	7	3	4	0	9	5	10
Bolton	7	4	1	2	10	5	9
Stoke	7	4	1	2	10	9	9
Arsenal	7	4	1	2	10	7	9
Wolves	7	4	1	2	11	9	9
Leeds	7	3	3	1	10	8	9
Chelsea	7	4	1	2	10	8	9
Birmingham	7	2	4	1	13	10	8
Manchester C.	7	4	1	2	13	8	8
Preston N. E.	7	2	3	2	11	7	7
West Bromwich	7	3	1	3	12	12	7
Middlesbrough	7	3	1	3	12	11	7
Liverpool	7	3	1	3	12	11	7
Brentford	7	3	1	3	10	12	7
Sunderland	7	3	1	3	10	12	7
Everton	7	3	1	3	11	11	6
Huddersfield	7	3	1	3	10	12	6
Leicester	7	2	2	3	10	11	6
Blackpool	7	2	2	3	10	10	6
Derby	7	1	3	3	0	21	5
Grimsby	7	1	3	3	4	10	5
Portsmouth	7	2	2	3	5	9	2

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Coventry	7	4	3	0	9	4	11
Bradford	7	4	2	1	12	7	10
Sheff. Wed.	7	4	2	1	12	8	10
West Ham	7	3	1	3	13	7	9
Aston Villa	7	4	1	2	12	7	9
Stockport	7	4	1	2	6	5	9
Norwich	7	4	1	2	10	16	9
Burnley	7	3	2	2	8	8	8
Tottenham	7	3	2	2	15	9	8
Manchester U.	7	3	1	3	11	7	7
Barnsley	7	3	1	3	12	11	7
Swansea	7	3	1	3	9	11	7
Sheff. U.	7	3	1	3	7	7	7
Notts F.	7	3	1	3	8	7	7
Luton	7	3	1	3	11	15	6
Blackburn	7	2	2	2	12	11	6
Sheff. W.	7	1	3	3	9	10	5
Bury	7	2	2	2	5	9	4
Newcastle	7	1	2	4	11	14	4
Sheff. F.	7	1	2	4	6	15	3
Southampton	7	1	2	4	6	15	3
Fulham	7	0	2	4	5	13	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Cardiff	7	5	1	1	21	7	11
Queen's P. R.	7	5	1	1	14	6	11
Notts C.	7	4	2	1	10	10	10
Swindon	7	4	1	2	11	8	9
Mansfield	7	4	1	2	11	8	9
Reading	7	3	2	2	8	11	8
Southend	7	3	2	2	8	11	8
Millwall	7	3	2	2	10	8	8
Watford	7	3	2	2	11	8	8
Brighton	7	3	1	3	12	11	7
Clapton O.	7	3	1	3	10	9	7
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THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Gateshead	7	5	2	0	16	8	12
Lincoln	7	5	1	1	20	5	11
Rotherham	7	5	0	2	15	8	10
Tranmere	7	4	2	1	12	4	10
Chester	7	4	3	0	10	7	9
Doncaster	7	4	0	2	15	7	8
New Brighton	7	4	0	3	14	10	8
York	7	3	2	1	13	8	8
Hull	7	3	2	2	11	7	8
Oldham	7	3	2	2	8	3	8
Port Vale	7	3	1	3	11	13	7
Wrexham	7	3	1	3	10	16	7
Carlisle	7	3	1	3	11	13	6
Rochdale	7	2	2	3	9	15	6
Accrington	7	2	2	3	6	10	6
Bradford C.	7	1	3	3	8	13	5
Southport	7	1	2	4	9	15	4
Darlington	7	1	2	4	4	9	4
Barrow	7	1	2	4	4	15	4
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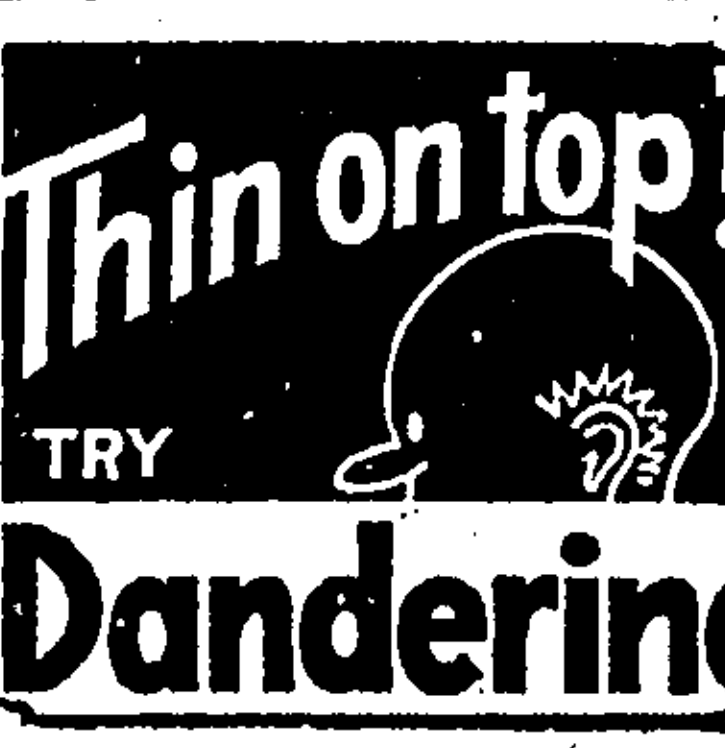
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Rangers	8	4	4	0	12	6	13
Motherwell	8	5	2	1	19	10	12
Celtic	8	5	2	1	21	15	12
Heart of Midlothian	8	5	1	2	10	11	11
Falkirk	8	4	3	1	18	9	11
Third Lanark	8	4	3	1	16	9	11
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Ayr U.	8	3	3	2	17	13	9
Partick	8	3	2	3	15	15	8
Arbroath	8	3	2	3	11	12	8
Hamilton	8	3	1	4	10	12	7
St. Johnstone	8	3	1	4	22	23	7
Aberdeen	8	3	1	4	14	16	6
Clyde	8	2	1	5	14	20	5
Kilmarnock	8	2	1	5	10	22	5
Hibernian	8	1	3	4	10	18	5
Queen's Park	8	1	3	4	9	20	5
Morton	8	1	1	6	10	21	3
Queen O'Sh.	8	3	5	0	20	3	11

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Raith Rovers	6	5	1	0	22	11	11
Albion	6	5	1	0	18	9	10
Airdrie	6	5	1	0	18	10	10
Dumbarton	6	4	1	1	22	11	9
Dunfermline	6	4	1	1	21	14	9
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HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

THE WAR IN SHANGHAI AND NORTH CHINA



Chinese soldiers guarding the Marco Polo bridge, as Japanese advanced in North China. This structure is an ancient span mentioned by the Venetian traveller in his memoirs. It became a strategic point in the fighting around Peiping and has been the centre of intermittent fighting ever since the Japanese captured the ancient city.



En route to the front in North China, this Japanese automatic-rifle squad, on the top of a box car, is alert for attack by Chinese troops. This picture was taken when Japanese troop trains were advancing. Chinese artillery attempted to get the range of the troop train, and halted the advance.

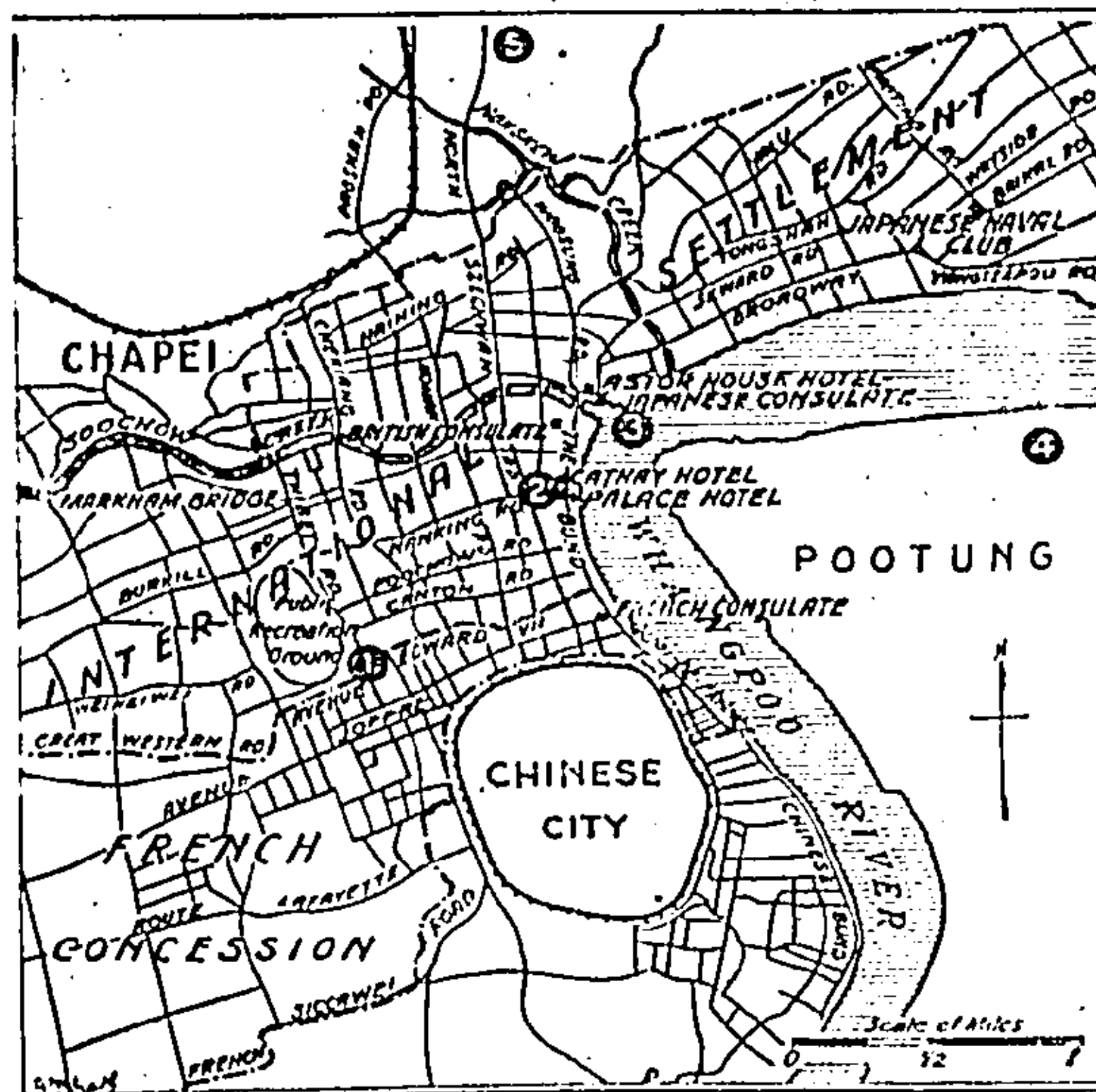


THOUSANDS DEAD IN ORIENT WAR—Lower panel shows Shanghai's famous bund of the International Settlement, damaged by recent bombing. Extreme left, Customs House, with clock tower. Extreme right, luxurious Cathay Hotel, owned by Victor Sassoon, British multi-millionaire. Top panel, Japanese soldiers cremating some of the thousands of dead in North China.



Flower of the Chinese national army massed on three fronts in North China, evidently as part of a carefully laid plan to surround and trap Japanese troops. Above are Japanese machine gunners holding a position at Langfang after capturing the town recently. If the proposed trap is successful, these gunners might be caught.

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Land, air and sea fighting by Japanese and Chinese in Shanghai, China, is fast reducing the "Paris of the Orient" to ruins. This map shows location of (1) Cathay and Prince hotels, (2) Japanese cruiser Izumo, (3) Japanese Consulate, (4) Pootung, with American and British warehouses, and (5) Japanese barracks at Hongkew. All bombed.

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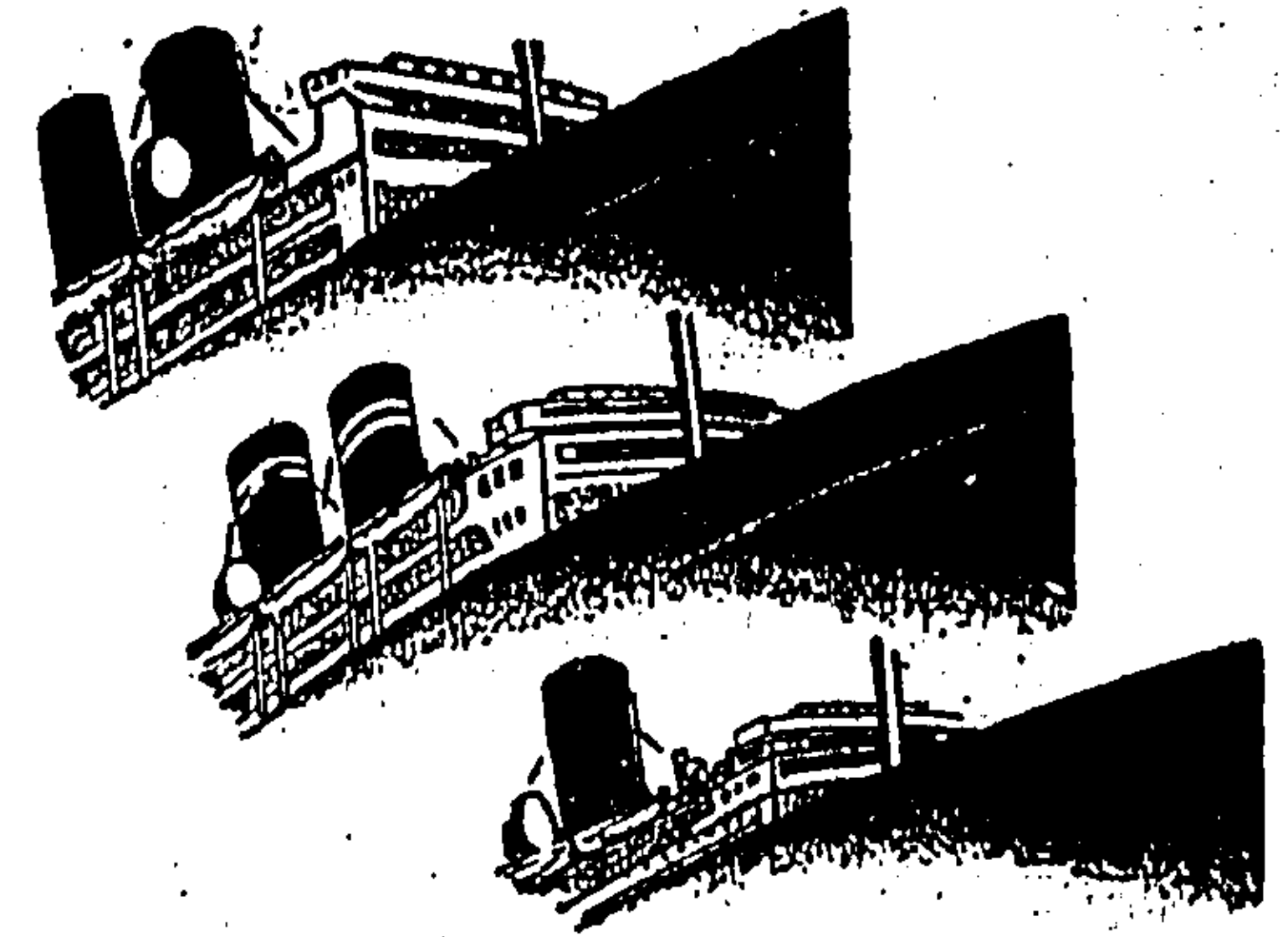
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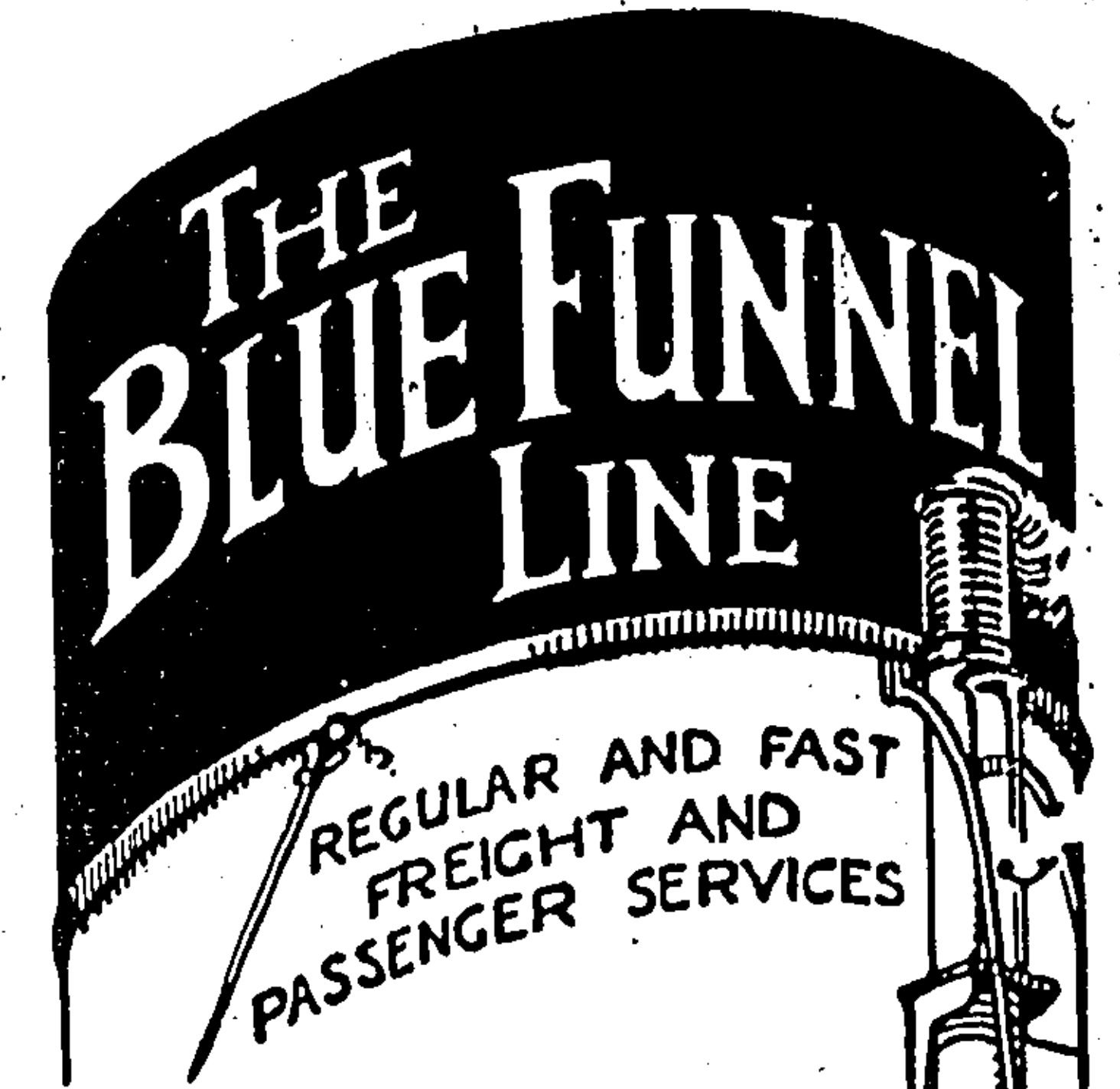
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One of the most distinguished persons to pass through the colony recently was Mr. Walchand Hirachand, the President of the Indian Ship-owners Association and Chairman of the premier Indian Steamship Company, the Scindia Steam Navigation Company.

Mr. Walchand arrived here on a steamer from Japan last Thursday and transhipped to a S. S. Conte Blancamano which sailed for India the next day. He was on his way home via America from London where he has attended the Imperial Shipping Conference. He stayed in Japan for a few days discussing the possibility of opening up the Japan-India service for the Indian ships.

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Man Sued For Biting Dog

A MAN who bit his neighbour's dog has been sued by the owner for \$114 damages against probable loss of the animal, at Gargh, India. Defendant declared that the dog attacked him, so he seized him by the scruff of the neck and bit him so as to teach him a lesson. The magistrate ruled that the law had not provided for cases of human beings relapsing into zoological ways, and ordered the defendant to pay the cost of the dog's treatment.

SCIENCE KILLS TERROR OF DENTIST'S CHAIR

New Discovery Helps "Forceps Cowards"

PATIENTS need have no fear of the dentist's chair nowadays. Britain's 14,700 dentists, well aware that they fill patients with dread, have made extensive researches in new local anaesthetics, gases, and solutions to make their operations painless for "forceps cowards."

They have at last pretty well succeeded.

"So rapid has been the advance with new kinds of local anaesthetics and the technique for applying them that really painless dentistry can already be claimed," an official of a London dental hospital told the Sunday Chronicle.

"Gas treatment has also been improved. It is likely that nitrous oxide ('laughing gas') which has been used for years will be superseded by new inhalants."

One of the new inhalants for producing temporary unconsciousness is vinyl-ether.

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It is being widely used in the Eastman Dental Clinic, London, where it has proved highly successful with child patients.

Several British dental hospitals are giving a thorough trial to the pain-deadening solution recently discovered, after 20 years' research, by Dr. Leroy L. Hartmann, Professor at Columbia University dental school.

It consists of one part ethyl alcohol, 1½ parts thymol and two parts sulphuric ether.

All the dentist has to do is to soak a piece of cotton-wool in the solution and apply it to the tooth.

Dr. Hartmann is said to have refused an offer of £50,000 for the manufacturing rights of the formula, which he decided to give free to the world.

HYPNOTIC TRANCE

Hypnotism is also being used to achieve painless dentistry.

Three British dental surgeons are recognised in the profession as authorities on hypnotism for dentistry.

One of them—a Cambridge man—has been astounding students at the Royal Dental Hospital, London, by demonstrations of his method. The patient is previously persuaded by suggestion that there will be no pain—that he will just fall asleep. As soon as he climbs into the dentist's chair he lies passively back in a hypnotic trance.

Italy Sends More Troops Out To Libya

Messina, Sept. 19. Another steamer, the Lombardina, sailed this evening for Tripoli with Italian troops to reinforce the Libya garrison.

This is the second troopship to cross to Libya in two days.—Reuter. Geneva was surprised but not alarmed by the departure of the first vessel, according to despatches received, but the reaction to this second sailing has not yet been indicated. Two troopships have also left Italy to reinforce the East African garrisons during the past two days.

WINDSOR'S 1,100 GUESTS
INHABITANTS OF TWO VILLAGES

Vienna. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were hosts to 1,100 inhabitants of the villages of Noetsch and Sank. The Duke and Duchess were the day before guests at a "Church Day" festival in the two villages, and they returned the inhabitants to a fête in the grounds of Wasserleoburg Castle.

The 1,100 guests appeared in their national costumes and executed old local dances and games. Fireworks were provided, and the school children staged a big procession to the strains of a local band.

The Duke and Duchess presented the school children with toys and sweet-meats and provided refreshments for everybody.

The local mayor, Herr Karl Jost made a speech expressing the gratitude of all concerned for the invitation, and also for the gifts of £10 to each village for fireworks. The proceedings ended with all present giving hearty cheers for the Duke.

JAPAN AIMS TO DESTROY NANKING

(Continued from Page 1.)

to avoid danger on the Yangtze, are advised to move upstream.—United Press.

Fortifying Island

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

Continuing their plans to dominate strategic points along the China coast, the Japanese have strongly fortified Raffles Island, 50 miles from Woosung, which gives them control of all northern and southern routes leading to the Yangtze.

The Japanese have landed six-inch guns on Raffles Island which they will set up in concrete emplacements.

They are also erecting other permanent defence works.—United Press.

Offensive Collapses

Shanghai Sept. 20.

In an interview with a Central News Agency war correspondent behind the front lines last night, a high Chinese commander declared that the Japanese land operations, with mechanised units, have failed to make any headway despite three offensives launched on the Yangtze-Yuehpu-Lotienchen front during the six days from September 12 to 18.

It is estimated more than 10,000 Japanese were killed or wounded during this period.

Reviewing the hostilities during this period, the commander stated that the Japanese 3rd, 6th, 9th, 11th, 12th, and 16th divisions took part in what is known as the "third stage" of the Sino-Japanese war in Shanghai.

The Japanese main force launched an offensive on September 12 from Yangtze and Yuehpu along the Paoshan-Luhong and Paoshan-Lotienchen highways. It was the Japanese plan, this commander revealed, to occupy all Chinese positions from Woosung to Shanghai by September 18, the sixth anniversary of the Mukden Incident.

Another large column attempted to encircle the Chinese from Lotienchen and Chuansha.

Enormous Casualties

During September 12, 13 and 14 fierce fighting raged near Kuchakoh, Hsuehshakoh and Yanganchiao, but the

Chinese succeeded in holding back the Japanese, and as a result the first big push collapsed.

Shortly after dusk on September 14, the Chinese, taking advantage of the exhausted Japanese forces, launched a fierce attack in the Lotienchen sector, particularly around Changchiao, Liawelchiao and Panchiaoelchiao bridges. The battle was so fierce that the water in the Chiehching Creek ran red with blood. During this attack Lotienchen was burned to the ground. The Chinese captured the regimental flag of the Japanese 22nd Combined Unit and also seized a large quantity of munitions.

In one of the diaries of an officer picked up on the battlefield, it was noted that during the last ten days of fighting the Japanese lost over half of their men in killed and wounded.

Checked Again

On September 16 the Japanese, with reinforcements from Formosa, launched an offensive in the Lotienchen area. Chinese artillery and trench mortars played an important part in the fighting here and succeeded in dispersing a Japanese battalion around Changchiao.

Two Japanese bombers were shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns at Kating and Chinchiao.

Owing to the heavy rain and poor visibility the Japanese planes were grounded and could make no further headway in the second big push.

On September 17 the third offensive was launched from Yangtze when a new division was brought up. The Chinese also rushed fresh troops to Yangtze Bridge, Chinchiao and Peichu Bridge. Chinese machine-guns fired for more than 12 hours without cessation in this battle. The whole Japanese line was finally pushed back on September 18.—Central News.

Japanese Fliers Die From Wounds

Nanking, Sept. 20. The five Japanese airmen who were taken prisoner following the crashing of their plane during the air raid over Nanking yesterday morning, succumbed to their wounds last night, it was disclosed to-day.

One of this wrecked machines has been located at Lukowchen. Two fliers' bodies were found among the wreckage. The plane will shortly be sent to Nanking.—Central News.

Americans Evacuate

Shanghai, Sept. 20. The U. S. S. Pope, sent to Haichow to arrange the evacuation of American nationals there, has completed the task.

The Pope has left for Tientsin. The U. S. Navy later announced that the Pope had herself taken aboard the Americans at Haichow.—United Press.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

A list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio to-day are: Empress of Russia, D'Artagnan, Minoo Maru, Conte Rosso, Terukuni Maru, Empress of Japan, Tjibadak, Kitanoo Maru, Kaitanaka, Rio Clara, Baden, Sulyang, Phelmus, Antenor and Soochow.

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Three yards + three minutes = one dress

SUZANNE BOUCHE, a young girl of seven-teen, works in a dressmaker's workroom in Paris. (In France they call these girls "petite mains.") It is they who prepare the work for others, learn how to cut and sew, train to be dressmakers themselves.

Suzanne is the pride of Worth's, one of the oldest and biggest fashion houses of the Rue de la Paix.

A few weeks ago she won a big competition for all the "petites mains" of France. She astonished a jury of elderly gentlemen by making

a dress with three yards of stuff in three minutes on a child mannequin. The dress was not sewn, of course, but cut, tried on, and pinned.

These pictures show you the chief points of her work. They may help you next time you want to make a frock in a hurry.



Suzanne takes the stuff, folds over a corner at one of the ends, to measure the waist of her young client.

Having measured it, she cuts off the corner. She then folds the stuff double end to end and cuts down the second corner at the other end of the material.

She places the material back double on the child, with waist at the proper place, and sets pins in the bottom to measure length.

Following her pins, she cuts the bottom of the skirt. The skirt is thus complete.

Suzanne now takes the remaining piece of stuff and folds over a corner to measure breadth of the decollete. She cuts off the corner as she did for skirt.

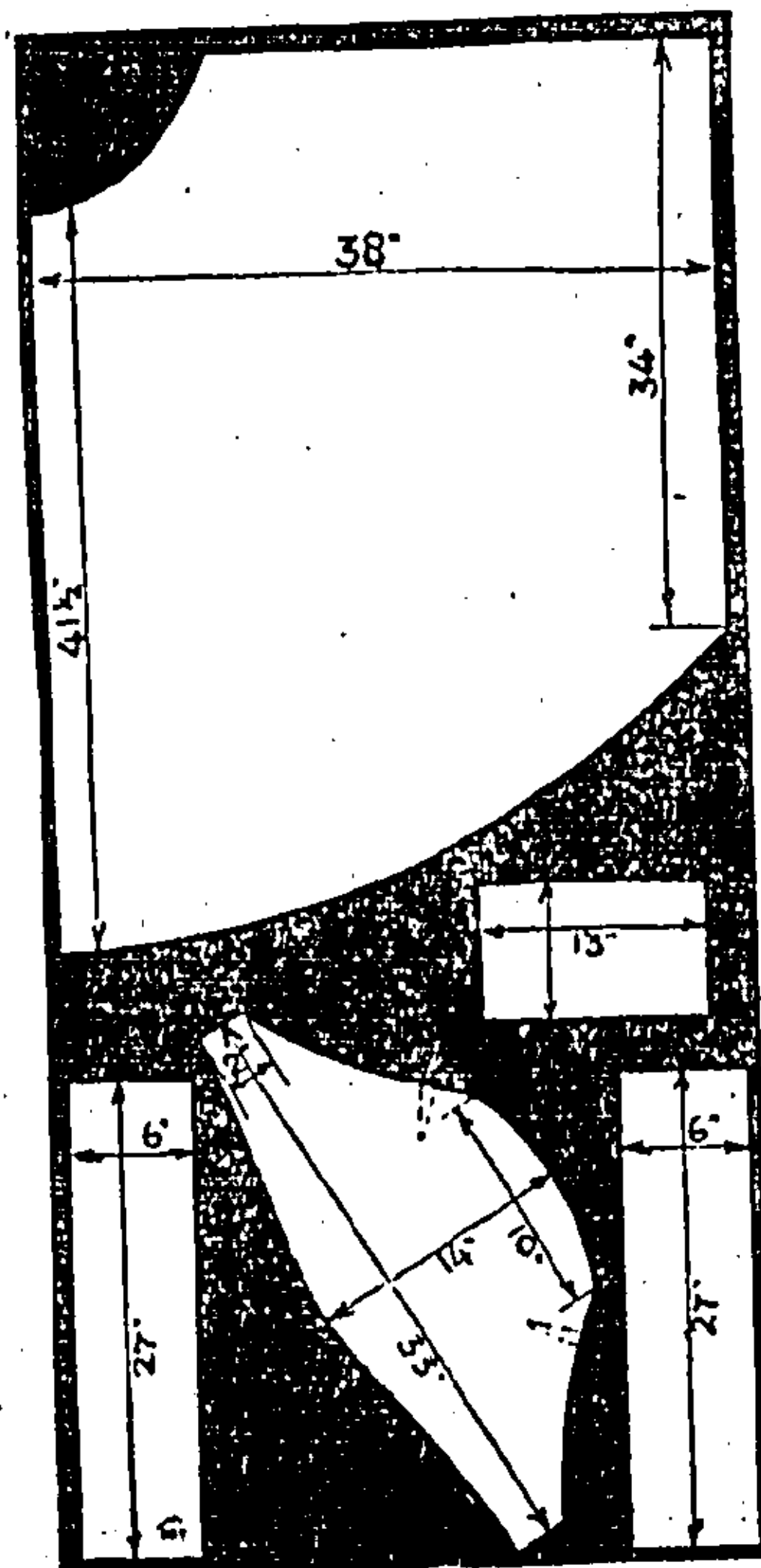


She now ties the piece of stuff behind the little girl's back and cuts the length, leaving a good bit to drape about the waist.

Now she cuts in the remaining corner two wide shoulder straps.

Each of the straps has been cut into two pieces so as to make a bow. Picture shows how charming the bows look.

She drapes the top about the waist, having crossed the shoulder straps on the back.



The work will be exactly the same for a grown-up person; only the proportions vary.

The pattern above gives you sizes for a medium figure, and shows you what the stuff looks like when laid flat on the table after being cut out.



The dress is now complete, and the little French girl looks quite pleased about it.

TRY THIS METHOD OF KEEPING YOURSILVERCLEAN

THOSE who treasure old silver and are willing to clean it, but find the task arduous, should become acquainted with the method whereby silver is made untarnishable.

One wonders the process is not more widely known. Old tea-pots and trophies, as well as spoons and dishes which are part of the bride's gifts can all be restored to their original splendour by a special solution, after which a wash and a wipe keeps them bright and shiny always.

Ask the jeweller to show you silver treated in this manner. The little extra cost is worth while.

Christenings

YOUNG mothers who give christening parties—and nowadays, it is the correct thing to do—should make the flowers one of the features of the occasion. Small posies of flowers everywhere are considered more appropriate than a large bowlful here and there.

Refreshments should be served buffet fashion, and the cake need not be large, but it should be decorated with pink or blue icing.

Arrange the baby's gifts on a side table. Then when all the guests are seated, bring the baby in for his proper share of admiration—just for a few minutes.

Helping The Invalid

THOSE who have a permanent invalid in the home, or an aged relative who is often bed-ridden, might well take a look at some of the bed rests which have been devised recently.

A bed rest is much more comfortable than the best arrangement of pillows.

There is one kind of bed rest which is adjustable, and which has arms attached.

To the invalid this is, indeed, the acme of luxury. She is then less likely to ache and tire as she attempts to read and eat.

Hot-Weather Coiffures

MANY women have had their hair thinned this season.

The popular coiffure style is to brush the shorter, thinner tresses away from the face. As a rule, the ends of the hair are curled upwards, and taken well off the forehead, the result being a dainty arrangement of curls from a fairly high side parting. The hair over the crown of the head is flat, and there are curling ends across the nape of the neck, with long sausage curls be-

hind the ears. Of course, you need a little practice with any new hair style before you can set it yourself. In a very short time, it becomes surprisingly easy to manage.

Choosing Fruit

WOMEN who are fond of a fruit diet seem to develop an instinct for choosing good fruit; but even they are sometimes led astray by appearances. Here are some rules that should help in avoiding purchases which have to be consigned to the dust-bin.

In selecting oranges, it is as well to choose only those that are deep in colour. Grapefruit, too, should also be deeply coloured. Neither should be too hard. On the other hand, fruit which is soft in patches is not a good purchase.

The skin of bananas should be dark, and black specks are seen before the fruit is really ripe. The ripeness of a melon can be judged by the stem end. As the fruit ripens, the stem softens.

Coins As Buttons

BUTTONS are, in many instances, jewellery accessories rather than merely a means of fastening a frock.

Interesting old pieces such as Georgian silver shillings have been used this season, and Georgian two-shilling pieces have been much in demand as buttons. As a rule, they trim the bodices of silken afternoon frocks from the neck to the waist. One coin will show the "head," the next the "tail," and so on.

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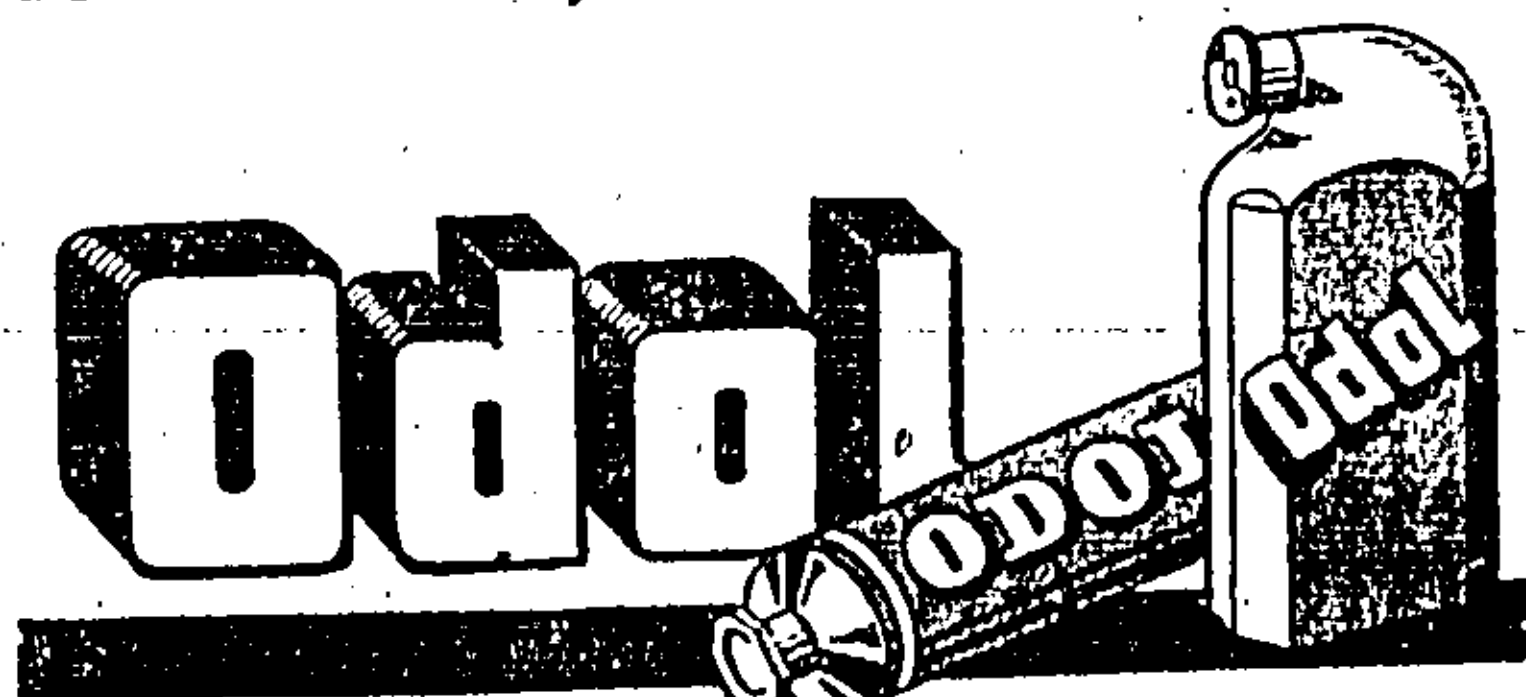
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Charge Against Party Officials

RAISING OF REBEL DETACHMENTS

REPRESSIVE measures against alleged wreckers and terrorists in the Bolshevik party administration continue throughout the provinces (cables the Daily Telegraph Moscow correspondent).

A most important trial has opened in Tiflis, the capital of Stalin's native Georgia, where 11 important provincial party officials, described as "Right-Wingers," are being tried. They are charged not only with "smashing the collective farms and thereby spreading discontent among the toilers" but actually with "organising an armed revolt, raising rebel detachments, and using terror against the leaders of the party and the Government."

They were working, it is alleged, under the direct instigation of President Mikolobisvili and Vice-President Agnashvili, of the Council of People's Commissars of the Georgian Soviet Republic, who were dismissed in June.

Seven important party officials controlling the collective farms in the Ostroff region near the Latvian frontier, have just been sentenced to be shot. A large audience of peasants cheered this verdict against officials charged with exploiting them.

"BUKHARIN RIGHT-WINGERS" The customary mass resolutions demanding "death for curs" appear in the Leningrad Press. The seven doomed persons include President Tarasuk, of the Ostroff Regional Executive Committee, and a woman, named Mikolova, who was the director of the mechanical traction station.

A peculiar feature common to this new series of trials now beginning is that they are directed against "Bukharin Right-Wingers" in agriculture and not "Trotskyists" in industry.

Bukharin, who was once President of the Communist International, and subsequently became editor of Pravda, the organ of the Communist Party, and then of Izvestia, the official organ of the Government, is now awaiting trial with Rykoff, a former Soviet Premier, on charges of promoting wrecking.

The trials are designed to show that the setbacks and hardships of peasant farming are directly due to the wrecking carried out by officials. Eight more men were shot by order of the Court-martial a few days ago, at Minsk, for "poisoning Red soldiers." Since they were in a position to poison the soldiers' food, the executed men presumably were themselves connected with the Red Army.

Mother Dies Seeking Lost Son

Falls In Alps While Alone

WHILE searching alone in the Alps for her elder son, who has been missing on the Frohnalpsstock, 6,000 ft. peak near Brunnen, Mrs. G. Corcos, a London widow, was killed.

At 5.30 on a recent morning Mrs. Corcos and another son, David, went to search for the missing son, Leslie. Experienced climbers warned her of the dangers, pleaded with her not to go. She would not listen to them. After climbing for several hours Mrs. Corcos ordered David to go back to the hotel. Exhausted, he obeyed.

SAW BOY JOIN SEARCH PARTY "At two o'clock I saw the boy join a search party of villagers," Franz Zimmermann, employee of the hotel at Morschach where the Corcos family are staying, told the Daily Express. "Three hours later I heard shouts from the mountain—'Here it is, here it is.'"

"I hurried down the valley, saw them recover a body at the foot of a precipitous rocky slope.

"It was not the body of Leslie, which they had expected to find. It was his mother."

When Mrs. Corcos was found, her daughter, Valerie, and a third son, aged seven, were in the hotel.

They were not told the tragedy. Although search for Leslie Corcos, missing Cambridge undergraduate, has gone on without break since Wednesday no trace of him has been found.

Little hope remains that he will be found alive. He was alone when he set off to climb the Frohnalpsstock.

Poor Boy Returns Home With Fortune

Leaves With £3 3s., Comes
Back With £750,000

Binbrook, a tiny Lincs village near Market Rasen, which, 40 years ago, sent an adopted son to London with three guineas, has been entertaining him though he has £750,000 in his pocket and he does not forget.

Nineteen-years-old Harutune Michaelian, an Armenian refugee, escaped the Turks in Constantinople during the massacres of the 'nineties, and arrived in Binbrook, where the villagers took him in and made him one of their own.

He was apprenticed to shoe-making, and worked hard, but he was not happy, and the villagers, having faith in him, collected £3 3s. in silver and coppers and sent him to London to make his fortune.

Taking a room in Islington, young Michaelian began to peddle Armenian embroidery, first in London and then round the coastal resorts. He did fairly well and decided to go to America.

There were setbacks and disillusionment there, but eventually Binbrook's protégé became a dollar millionaire and amassed a fortune of £750,000.

Now he has revisited the village which started his rise to wealth.

From one of the biggest London hotels he went to stay with the village shoemaker, Mr. Briggs, who worked at the next last to him as an apprentice forty years ago.

"I shall never forget the kindness shown to me by the village people of Binbrook when I was a penniless boy," Mr. Michaelian told the People.

"I attribute the greater part of my success to the encouragement and help given to me here those many years ago."

In spite of his present affluence, many of the older Binbrook people who remember him still call him "Harutune."

"HOLY" WATER CAUSES DEATH

Indian Priests Sent To Gaol

Calcutta. The story of a man, who in his zeal to perform a certain religious ceremony which promised longevity, paid with his own life for his fond illusion, was told to the magistrate of Garh, near Sirmoor, when the case against half a dozen priests who officiated at the ceremony was heard.

On his 60th birthday, the victim, it is alleged, was told by the priests that he had reached the allotted span of mortal life and that they despaired of his future days.

The priests quoted from the holy writings to show that a certain religious rite, which they calculated would cost its performer 500 rupees (£30), would give him the long lease of earthly life desired.

On the appointed day at sunrise, the purification ceremony began. Seated on a raised platform before the Havanna (sacred fire) as a prelude to the ritual to follow, the man was given a cold water bath and then, amidst humming and chanting of religious verses, started the actual ceremony of pouring on his head "holy" water in an unbroken stream from brass vessels.

This "splashing" process continued till sunset, the man shivering from cold and gasping for breath. The priests then dispersed, after receiving their dues in cash and kind.

The man who was promised long life contracted a cold the same night which developed into pneumonia. He succumbed to it a few days later.

The priests, who were charged by the widow with causing her husband's death, were fined 500 rupees each or six months' imprisonment. They preferred to go to prison.

The Blarney Can Be A Help In House-Hunting

Denis O'Grady, of Mohill, County Leitrim, having a possible bride "in his eye," wanted to rent a cottage. This is the application he sent to the chairman of the Leitrim Board of Health:

"Dear Sir,—I see your board is letting cottages, and I beg to apply for one in any area in South Leitrim. I am willing to pay a half-year's rent in advance, keep clear of arrears, and keep the house in repair. Unlike the present generation I am not afraid of work. I can plough, sow, reap and mow, which our permanent waged young 'gullies' cannot do. I am still a bachelor, but that is

no fault of mine, for if I get the cage it will not be long until I get the bird. I have a widow in my eye whom I am courting in my own mind for some time past.

"She would be a suitable mate for a man in my position, as she is none of these jazzers or piano-tuners, and possesses all the qualifications that would make a good wife. She can make a cake, milk a cow, and knit a pair of socks, for which she could secure a prize at the Cloone Feis. That is more than the man-hunting collectors of the present day can do.

"She neither paints nor powders

And her figure is all her own, And the full of my arms of Irish love Is this girl from Cornabrone. "I think I am making some advance in my courtship, as the other day when I was passing she asked me to mend a tongs for her. Whether that is a good sign or not I do not know, as later on it might be my misfortune to get the weight of it. "However, I am willing to take my chance, and I am putting this application before you in the hope that you will bear it in mind, as I am homeless and lonely man until you grant my application."

Denis was granted his cottage.

Heir To £100,000 Is Held By Spanish Troops

On the day that he inherited £100,000, an old Estonian was captured by Spanish Government troops. He was Rupert Bellville, amateur bullfighter and airman. He landed at what he thought was a rebel aerodrome—and found it was in the hands of the Government.

It was announced in England that Mr. Bellville and his brother were to share the greater part of the estate left by their father, Captain F. A. Bellville, of Market Harborough, Leics, who died in July.

The captured man joined the rebel army at Jerez some months ago, and was flying north with a Senor Gonzalez, said to be a member of the sherry firm.

Apparently replying on the rebel claim to have captured the town of Alberca, west of Santander, he landed his machine there.

And Republican officers greeted him with roars of laughter (says the Spanish Press Agency) as he stepped from the cockpit with a loud hurrah for Franco and the Italians.

WOMAN'S NIGHT IN A CHURCH

Early Morning Bell Attracts Police

At a special police court at Henley Queenie White, aged 20, factory worker, of Middlesex, was charged with doing damage to property in Henley Parish Church during the night of August 20-21 to the extent of £5.

The damage was to a Bible, a chair, two pictures and curtains. Defendant was remanded on bail on her own surety and that of her father, £10 each, to appear at Henley on September 9, and to be medically examined meanwhile.

The charge, it is stated, arose out of an incident in which the Parish Church bell was rung at five o'clock in the morning. Two police constables investigated.

They found a woman in the church with pictures and books thrown on the floor; charred remains of burnt papers beside an altar; two chairs broken and candle grease in various parts of the church. One of the keys was missing from the main door, and this was found in the chapel.

The woman was seen by the verger when he was locking up after Sunday night's Service, and as she said she wanted to sit and read he advised her to return on Monday morning. She left the pew, and he thought she had left the church, but apparently she concealed herself, and damage was done during the night, before she attracted attention by ringing the bell.



This building was a Chinese school in Tungchow, but after Japanese finished bombing and shelling the city, the school hardly was serviceable any more.

MODERN PARENT IS DEFENDED

A DEFENCE of mothers who "provide the State with a small number of good citizens rather than a rabble of neglected starvelings" is made by Dr. John Kershaw, medical officer of health for Acerington (Lanes), in a report dealing with an investigation he made into why families are decreasing in size.

Dr. Kershaw considers that the criticism that parents are too fond of pleasure, and consequently find children "a tie," is not well founded.

The number of first-born children, he points out, had increased in Acerington, and was higher in 1936 than at any time since 1930. The number of second children had also increased during recent years.

"If young parents prefer pleasure to perambulators and cars to cradles," Dr. Kershaw writes, "we should expect to find a decrease in

the number of first children, since once the first baby has arrived a life of pleasure is seriously hampered.

"It is in the third and subsequent children that the decrease has been steadily progressing during the last dozen years.

ECONOMIC INDUCEMENTS

"If these figures mean anything, they mean that women are as ready as ever to become mothers, but that they are unable to afford a large family.

"It is we wish to increase the birth-rate," Dr. Kershaw concluded, "our national policy must be to provide economic inducements to parents, and the prospect of economic security for the children.

"Parents are still courageous. It is fear for the child's future and not for her own comfort that deters a woman from continuing to bear children.

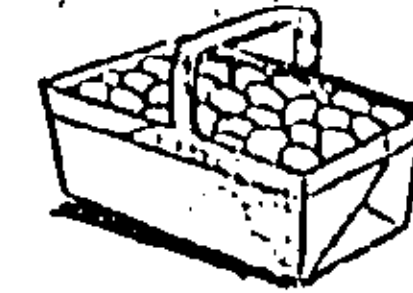
"Until she is relieved of this fear, it is futile to mouth well-meaning but empty phrases about 'duty to the State.'"



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STATSMEN OF
MANY NATIONS
ASK FOR PEACE

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ultimately we shall have to sustain and protect ourselves amidst an outside world ridden by force and war.

Complete isolation, Mr. Hull contended, is impossible in a modern world, and if the rule of law disappeared in the world the United States security would be seriously jeopardized, he said.

Mr. Hull condemned "the false conception" that ultimate peace was possible after aggression and conquest. A nation embarking on war, he declared, with the thought that lasting peace lay in the complete overcoming of its enemies would find the future still held enemies.

The statesman insisted that any nation which showed no concern for the safety or activity of its nationals abroad would soon expose itself to flouting of even its elementary rights.

10 Mosquitoes
Arrive By
Plane

Tests On Yellow
Fever Species

CAN the mosquito which carries yellow fever, dread disease of Africa, survive aboard modern air liners which ply between the continents?

A solution to this problem is being sought by the health services of India and Malaya, who are at present conducting a series of experiments.

Last month, Dr. S. L. Oehlers, Singapore Health Officer, went to the Airport to meet 10 mosquitoes which arrived on the K.L.M. plane from Karachi.

The mosquitoes arrived as freight in a small gauze cage and were subjects in the second of the series of experiments.

THE results of the tests will determine the measure to be taken to prevent the carrying of mosquitoes from yellow fever districts by commercial aircraft.

The first cage of ten arrived in the Imperial plane from Karachi one recent night. They were of the anopheles species, only too well-known to Malaysians as malaria carriers. Of ten insects, three were dead on arrival.

All the ten mosquitoes in the cage were alive and well on arrival. Raisins and damp cotton gauze were in the cage for food and water. These insects were culex, which are not disease carriers, so that the data connected with their journey will not be of tremendous importance.

Expected by the next Imperial plane is a cage containing the yellow fever mosquitoes.

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The River Conservancy Bureau for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers:

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Wuchow	+24.20	-0.76	+0.78
Shanghai	+12.50	0	+0.50
North River at			
Tsingtau	+1.20	0	+2.67
North River at			
Bamshui	+6.41	-1.23	+3.25
East River at			
Shanghai	+4.78	-0.23	+1.23
no report.			

JAPAN'S GAINS COST
MANY LIVES

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along a branch railway. Elaborate Chinese defence positions are reported north and northeast of Yichow, in the hills, but they are apparently unnamed. Meanwhile, a Japanese force which was yesterday 15 miles east of Knapellen has crossed the Ping-tung, south of Knapellen, thereby out-flanking the Chinese south of Laishuhsien.

Aerial scouts report large Chinese concentrations at Mancheng, 12 miles north-west of Paoting, but it is uncertain whether they are fresh troops or those retreating. The big battle fought on the Paoting-Mancheng line, it is expected.—United Press.

Fortifying Island

Continuing their plans to dominate strategic points along the China coast, the Japanese are strongly fortifying Raffles Island, 50 miles from Fuzhou, which gives them control of all northern and southern routes leading to the Yangtze.

The Japanese have landed six inch guns on Raffles Island which they will set up in concrete emplacements.

They are also erecting other permanent defence works.—United Press.

Claim Many Victims

Shanghai, Sept. 20. Indicating widespread retaliation for Saturday night's Chinese raids in the Shanghai area, Chinese military reports state that Japanese aircraft bombed Kashing, Minhsingchiao and Sungkang stations on the Shanghai-Hangchow railway, that six Japanese machines heavily bombed Soochow. It is indicated that casualties were not numerous, but considerable damage to railway property, including stations and telegraph communications, are admitted.

Latest investigations reveal that seven Japanese planes were downed in the air raids on Nanking Sunday. Japanese reports state that Chinese planes were shot down in combat during the afternoon raid on Nanking and that the gendarmerie corps' headquarters and other military offices were bombed and damaged.

Shensi Air Raids

Chinese and Japanese reports of spectacular air raids throughout Shensi are coming in. Chinese state pursuit planes shot down two Japanese bombers near Talyuan during a mass dog-fight.

Chinese state nine planes bombed the Japanese in Tating and also Kwangling and Lingchiu, inflicting heavy damage to the Japanese positions. The Japanese, on the other hand, state that Chinese raiders were shot down at Hualien, 20 miles south of Tating.

The Japanese assert their bombers at Talyuan destroyed two Chinese Boeing bombers which were attempting to take off at the time of the raid. After they had shot down seven Chinese pursuit planes, the Japanese dominated the air position, they state, and subjected the Chinese positions to a terrific two-hour bombardment, in spite of heavy firing from anti-aircraft guns.

Scattered Engagements

With the exception of occasional Chinese and Japanese artillery fire and scattered machine-gun engagements on the Chapei front, there is a complete lull in the Shanghai battle area.

A Japanese naval spokesman said several Chinese attacks in the area of Hsinhsia had been repelled in the late afternoon yesterday.

A detachment of newly-arrived U.S. marines from the Chaumont has relieved the 135 men of the cruiser Augustus at the American defence sector, Shanghai, and the Augustus's sailors have returned to their ship.—United Press.

Establishing Strong Lines

Peiping, Sept. 20. It is learned through Domei News Agency that Chinese troops are establishing strong defences centred in the Tangchow area on the Tientsin-Pukow railway, and at Shiehchia-chuang, in the Peiping-Hankow railway.

Japanese troops, however, have occupied Fengcheng, 60 miles north of Tating, they claim, and the Chinese have heavy guns in a line connecting Nanshang and Tungchiu, 20 miles west of Chochoo. They also state they have occupied points north-west of Chochoo.

A spokesman says the Japanese are tightening their lines around 40,000 Chinese trapped in the forest south-west of Chochoo.

It is estimated that Chinese losses, including those of September 16, in this area alone, were in the neighbourhood of 6,000. The Japanese captured a Chinese armoured train and five troop trains.—United Press.

Offensive Collapses

Shanghai Sept. 20. In an interview with a Central News Agency war correspondent behind the front lines last night, a high Chinese commander declared that the Japanese land operations, with mechanized units, have failed to make any headway despite three offensives launched on the Yangtze-Yuepu-Lotienchen front during the six days from September 12 to 19.

Reviewing the hostilities during this period, the commander stated that the Japanese 3rd, 6th, 9th, 11th, 12th, and 10th divisions took part in what is known as the "third stage" of the Sino-Japanese war in Shanghai.

The Japanese main forces launched an offensive on September 12 from Yangtze and Yuepu along the Paoshan-Liuhong and Paoshan-Lotienchen highways. It was the Japanese plan, this commander revealed, to

NEUTRALS WARNED
TO EVACUATE

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king to move at least 12 miles up-river.

Reported To Washington

The U. S. Embassy has reported the contents of the note to Washington and is at present awaiting instructions. It is generally assumed in Nanking, most of them men, including the Embassy staff.

The Japanese note said the Japanese Air Force would carry out the attack.

Determined To Fight

A high Chinese military officer told the United Press, in view of the Japanese warning, that China was not discouraged. "The whole world knows how valiantly the Chinese troops are resisting Japanese aggression," he said. "This time China is determined to fight to the last man. The Chinese Government is fully prepared to resist the Japanese attack on Tuesday."

"Repeated Japanese attacks on Nanking thus far have not destroyed any official buildings and were not worth the lives they cost. We are sure the Japanese attack will not achieve anything."

Detail Of Warning

"It being the objective of Japanese operations to bring the present hostilities to an early conclusion by terminating the Chinese forces' hostile acts and Nanking being the principal base of Chinese military operations, the Japanese Naval Air Force may, after noon of September 21, have to resort to such offensive measures as bombing the Chinese forces as well as establishments pertaining to Chinese military operations and activities around Nanking," Admiral Inse-gawa's note declares.

"It does not need reiteration that the safety of lives, property and national friendly powers will be taken fully into consideration during the projected offensive. In view, however, of the possibility of such nationals becoming dangerously involved in the Sino-Japanese hostilities, despite all precautions, the Commander-in-Chief of the Third Fleet of the Imperial Japanese Navy is constrained earnestly to advise such officials and residents at present living in and around Nanking to move to areas of greater safety."

"Foreign warships, as well as those merchant vessels which propose to avoid danger on the Yangtze, are advised to moor upstream."

occupy all Chinese positions from Wusong to Shanghai by September 19, the sixth anniversary of the Mukden Incident.

Another large column attempted to encircle the Chinese from Lotienchen and Chuansha.

Enormous Casualties

During September 12, 13 and 14 fierce fighting raged near Kueichai, Chueichai and Yangchow, but the Chinese succeeded in holding back the Japanese, and as a result the first big push collapsed.

Shortly after dusk on September 14, the Chinese, taking advantage of the exhausted Japanese forces, launched a fierce attack in the Lotienchen sector, particularly around Chang-chiao, Liueichiao and Panchiao-chiao bridges. The battle was so fierce that the water in the Chueichai Creek ran red with blood. During this attack Lotienchen was burned to the ground. The Chinese captured the regimental flag of the Japanese 22nd Combined Unit and also seized a large quantity of munitions.

In one of the duties of an officer picked up on the battlefield, it was noted that during the last ten days of fighting the Japanese lost over half of their men in killed and wounded.

Checked Again

On September 16 the Japanese, with reinforcements from Formosa, launched an offensive in the Lotienchen area. Chinese artillery and trench mortars played an important part in the fighting here and succeeded in dispersing a Japanese battalion around Changchiao.

Two Japanese bombers were shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns at Yangtze and Chinchiao.

Qing to the heavy rain and poor visibility the Japanese planes were grounded and could make no further headway in the second big push.

On September 17 the third offensive was launched from Yangchow when a new division was brought up. The Chinese also rushed fresh troops to Yangchow Bridge, Chueichiao and Peichai. Bridge, Chinese machine-guns fired for more than 12 hours without cessation in this battle. The whole Japanese line was finally pushed back on September 18.—Central News.

Japanese Fliers Die From
Wounds

Nanking, Sept. 20. The five Japanese airmen who were taken prisoner following the crashing of their plane during the air raid over Nanking yesterday morning, succumbed to their wounds last night, it was disclosed today.

One of the wrecked machines has been located at Lukowchen. Two fliers' bodies were found among the wreckage. The plane will shortly be sent to Nanking.—Central News.

Americans Evacuate

Shanghai, Sept. 20. The U. S. S. Pope, sent to Hainchow to arrange the evacuation of American nationals there, has completed the task.

The Pope has left for Tsingtau. The U. S. Navy later announced that the Pope had herself taken aboard the Americans at Hainchow.—United Press.

SEVERN LEIGH'S CREW
IS ACQUITTED

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pleated in a previous hearing, but submissions from both parties were given this morning.

ON SECOND CHARGE

Mr. R. M. King, prosecuting, recalled that the crew were summoned for combining to disobey the lawful commands of their master, Albert Edward Ford, on or about September 9, and combining to impede the progress of the ship's voyage. He stated that where a summons contained two charges, at the close of the prosecution's case either charge may be proceeded with. He elected to proceed with the second charge.

The letter-bearing demands was written on September 6, and signed by every defendant except Hollingworth, the second engineer. When the letter was presented on the next day to the Captain, he communicated with the owners who refused the request. On September 9 the Captain drew a deputation from the men, who after being acquainted with the owners' reply, still insisted on their increase.

An entry regarding this was made in the log on the next day, and on September 10 it was read out to the crew. Hollingworth then joined with the crew.

READY FOR SEA

The handling of cargo had been completed about 6 p.m. on September 9, and the ship was ready for sea on the next morning. On that morning the Captain went ashore after reading the entry in the log to the crew, whose attitude had not changed.

After some discussion with the Assistant Harbour Master, the Board of Trade was communicated with, and when its reply, unfavourable to the men, was read out, four still refused to sail without a bonus, others were willing to sail with reservations, and the rest agreed unconditionally to sail.

IN NO DANGER

The prosecution contended that there was not the slightest danger of the Severn Leigh being bombed or otherwise attacked. Naval intelligence had not warned the ship of possible dangers on the voyage.

A point had been made out of the bombing of the President Hoover, but it was just an isolated occurrence at the mouth of the Yangtze River, many miles from the projected route of the Severn Leigh.

The men were not justified in the opinions they held, Mr. King declared.

QUESTION OF IMPORTANCE

"On this case hinges the whole question of discipline on ships like the Severn Leigh. Should these men go unpunished, there is nothing to stop men on other ships coming to Hongkong from flouting orders and making exorbitant demands. They can refuse to proceed from Hongkong secure in the knowledge that they will not be punished."

"I ask that for the protection of this master and masters of other ships that all the men be sent to prison for an adequate term."

Mr. D. L. Strellett, appearing for the defence, expressed a hope that the political aspect of the situation be understood in the proper perspective. It was clear that the defendants considered that they were asked to face hardships and take risks which they had never contemplated when they signed on. They would have been willing to do this for their own country, but to ask them to do it for a country for which they felt no sympathy was too much.

HERE BY ACCIDENT

The position of the men, too, in a tramp ship, was much different from the crews of passenger liners or of other regular runs in Chinese waters. These men were better informed on the situation and were able to sense just how abnormal the conditions were, but the Severn Leigh's crew, which found itself in these waters by pure accident of charter were at a loss.

They came into an alarming atmosphere in Japan when they visited that country in July, and in Hongkong they saw vessels painting flags on their sides as precautions against attack.

They were under Japanese charter for four months, and did not know whether they would return to British waters during that time. Nobody troubled to inform them about conditions out East, and the only information they could glean was from the newspapers.

When they sent in their letter, they thought there was ample time for the matter to be decided before sailing time.

NO CRIMINAL GUILT

After quoting cases similar to the present one, Mr. Strellett concluded by saying there was no criminal guilt on the men at all, they had acted as they did because they had grounds of great justification, in their opinion.

Without retiring, Cmdr. Newell acquitted the men, saying he had been much impressed by the letter, which had been respectfully written and presented. The man had obeyed every order given to them, and it was possible that had the Captain ordered them to sail, they would have done so.

The crew were then advised to go back to their ship and leave the question of the bonus to be decided later.

Though the whole crew returned to the Severn Leigh, after Court, it is believed that the majority will ask to be paid off.

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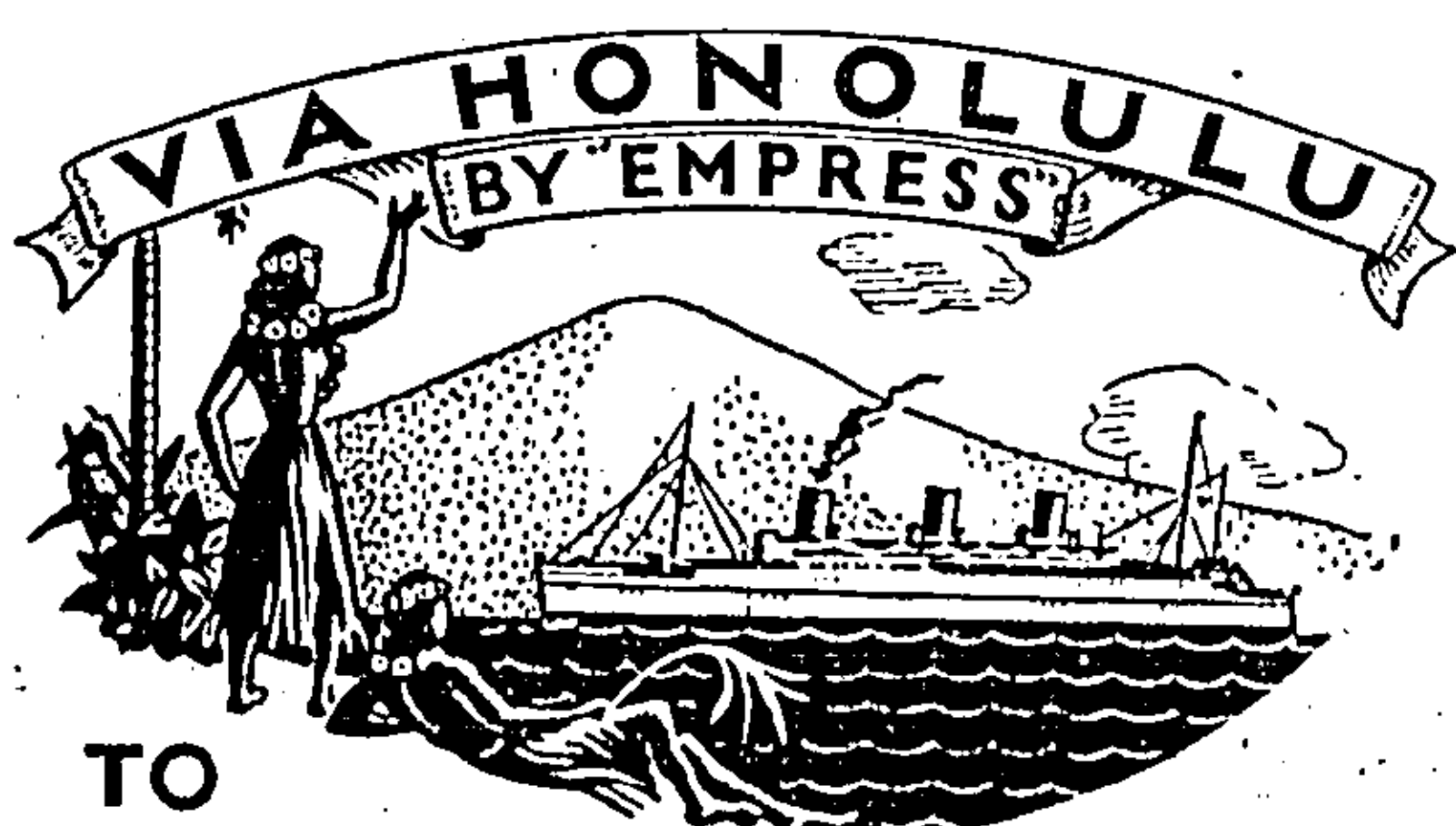
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chestra conducted by Arthur Fielder; Electric Girl (Helmholtz-Holmes); A Night On The Waves (Finnish Waltz) (Koskiman); The Orestes (Raymond); Invitation (Polonaise Waltz) (Weber, arr. Walter); Polonaise Militaire (Chopin, arr. Walter); The Orestes (Raymond); 9.00 Frances Langford (Vocal). When Did You Leave Heaven? (from "Sing, Baby, Sing"); Deep Shadows (Mackintosh); Sweet Heartache (From "The Hit Parade"); 9.10 Bing Crosby with Orchestra. "You (from "San Francisco"); Let's Call A Heart A Heart (from "Pennies from Heaven"); Pennies from Heaven (From the Film); I never Realized (Gleason); For Love Alone (Slevier, Thayer); 9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements. 9.55 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts. "Patience" Sad Is That Woman's Lot; Bertha (Contralto) with orchestra. Turn, Oh Turn in This Direction... Chorus of Girls; A Magnet Hung in a Hardware Shop... Leslie Hands and Chorus of Girls with orchestra. "The Pirates of Penzance" Now For The Pirates' Lair; When You Had Left Our Pirate Fold... Derek Oldham, Peter Dawson and Dorothy Gill. Away, Away! My Heart's On Fire... Dorothy Gill, D. Oldham and Peter Dawson. All Is Prepared; Stay, Fredric, Stay!... Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham. "Trial By Jury" A Nice Dilemma... Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking, Derek Oldham—George Baker—Winifred Lawson and Chorus. The Question, Gentlemen; Oh, Joy Unbounded... Winifred Lawson—Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking—Derek Oldham and Chorus. 10.20 Variety and Dance Programme. Fox-Trots—Ridin' Up The River Road; The Simple Things In Life... Mario Harp, Lorenzi and His Rhythmic; Comedienne—Gert and Daley Make A Christmas Party; Elsie and Doris Waters; Piano-Duet—Piano-Time Melodies (No. 1)... Baldwin and Howard; Vocal—Moi J'Crache Dans L'Eau (Tranchant); Lucienne El Vire (Tranchant); Lucienne Boyer; Fox-Trots—He Kissed Maggie, Maggie Kissed Him Back; Just As Long As The World Goes 'Round and Around... Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; Comedian—Weeping Willow; You Can't Go Away, Like That... Max Miller; Cinema Organ—The King Steps Out; Medley... Reginald Foort. 11.00 Close down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES
2 p.m. Big Ben "London Log."
2.30 p.m. The BBC Variety Orchestra. "The Great Big Hunt."
3.15 p.m. Short Chopin Recital by Marjorie Alexander (New Zealand Pianist).
3.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 p.m.
3.45 p.m. "Dancing Time" with Jack Hart and his band.
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Northern Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. Jeff Marals and his Bushveld Band in "Ex-Suek Na My Dinn" (I'm Looking for Love).
8 p.m. The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
8.30 p.m. "London Log" by Walter Fitzgerald.
8.40 p.m. The Commodore Grand Orchestra (cont'd.).
9 p.m. "For the Children."
9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Last Lord Home.
11.5 p.m. Interlude.
11.10 p.m. Dorothy Hobbs' Singers and Players.
11.30 p.m. Variety.
11.50 p.m. Dance Music.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. Dance Music (cont'd.).
1.30 a.m. Light Entertainment.
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 a.m.
2.25 a.m. Musical Interlude.
2.30 a.m. The BBC Presents the ABC—Letter 'W'.
3 a.m. Music Hall, with the BBC Variety Orchestra.
4 a.m. Mark Hambourg (Pianoforte).
4.7 a.m. (approx.) Promenade Concert (Part 1) from Queen's Hall, London.
4.45 a.m. Interval.
5 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 5.15 a.m.
5.25 a.m. The BBC Theatre Orchestra.
6 a.m. Dance Music.
6.30 a.m. John Wilson as Mr. Muddlecombe, J.P., in "The Court of 'Not-so-Common Pleas".
6.45 a.m. Short Violin Recital by Beatrice Mart.

WHAT IS YOUR BOILING POINT?
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into Canada was not mentioned by Happy, though it was dealt with by the union speakers.) Overnight negotiations were broken off.

David Croll, Minister of Labour in the Hepburn Administration, resigned. So did Attorney-General Arthur Roebuck, and four less important officials.

Happy unearthed new and sinister threats to Canadian life. He proposed to raise a militia to deal with them, though the police should have been able to handle 4,000 strikers. He also appealed to Earl Rowe, the leader of the Conservative Opposition, to rally round the Government in repelling the "Red tide."

Earl Rowe refused. He rather approved of the men's claims, and did not at all approve of Happy Hepburn either in the role of Destroyer or Saviour of Society.

After sixteen days' deadlock the strike ended, with shorter hours, higher wages and the recognition of the local union (which is affiliated to the C.I.O.).

CYNICS said that Hepburn was not fighting the automobile workers, anyway. If you raise the wages of motor-car makers the easy way to recoup is to raise the price of your particular motor-cars.

But Ontario is more concerned with mining gold than making motor-cars—and you can't raise the price of your particular gold. So it was said that Hepburn was really fighting a preventive war to keep John L. Lewis out of the gold mine area.

To-day the most prominent supporter of Happy Hepburn in Ontario is George McCullagh, owner of the Toronto Globe and Mail, with large mining interests. Another admirer is Colonel George Drew, leader of the die-hard section of the Conservatives.

Earl Rowe refuses all suggestions that he should join with Hepburn to make a Coalition Government.

Meantime Hepburn has broken finally with his own chief, Mackenzie King. "I am a reformer," he declares, "but I am not a Mackenzie King Liberal. I will tell the whole world that, and I hope he hears me!"

Instead Hepburn praises another rebel, M. Maurice Duplessis, Prime Minister of Quebec, leader of the Union Nationale, party of ex-Liberals and Conservatives who have won power on a vaguely Clerical-Fascist programme of social reform. Says Hepburn: "Duplessis is a great national character."

HE plans to hold an election challenging his Liberal chief, Mackenzie King. If he wins he

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The King And The Chorus Girl" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Charming, intriguing film with very polished performances by Fernand Gravet, Jean Blondell and Edward Everett Horton.

"Blonde Trouble" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Fast-moving comedy featuring Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs, Lynne Overman, Terry Walker and Benny Baker. "The Robber Symphony" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Amusing and delightful fantasy, with music specially composed for every scene. Featured players include Hans Fieber.

"China Seas" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—The late Jean Harlow, Wallace Beery and Clark Gable in a dramatic story of typhoons, pirates and romance on the China coast. "Rembrandt" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Another Charles Laughton Classic. Beautifully conceived film, magnificently acted by Laughton and a superb cast.

"There Goes My Girl" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Gene Raymond and Ann Southern in a whirlwind comedy-romance which is full of sparkling wit and action.

SNATCHER CAUGHT

Excitement was caused in Hennessy Road yesterday when a bag snatcher robbed a Chinese woman walking near Tin Lok Lane. The thief, who grabbed a purse containing a silver chain and \$35 in money, was arrested in Morrison Hill Road.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1937.

LABOUR'S PENSIONS SCHEME

Considerable attention has been attracted to the British Labour Party's plans for better pension conditions for the aged and for widows. The scheme, which has been overwhelmingly approved by the Trades Union Congress, is that £1 a week for a single person, and 35s. a week for a married couple, shall be the full rates of pension for persons of 65 and over qualified for pension under the Acts. The pension is to be conditional upon the recipient retiring from gainful occupation or employment, excepting such subsidiary employment as is permitted under the Unemployment Insurance Acts. It is proposed that unemployed persons aged 60 to 65 who come under the Unemployment Assistance Board shall receive the pension if they are certified by the Board as unlikely to regain normal employment for economic reasons. The pension for husband and wife is to be given as soon as the husband reaches the prescribed age, provided that the wife is aged 55 or over. Widows who at present lose their pension when all their children have passed from school are to continue to receive the pension. Allowances to widows' children and to orphans are to be increased to 10s. a week for an orphan; 7s. 6d. a week for a widow's first child; and 5s. a week for each other child. It is calculated that there are now about 5½ million people aged 60 and over in the present population of some 45,000,000; and by 1955 it is calculated the number of persons aged 60 and over will have increased to more than 8,000,000 although the total population will probably have fallen to something like 43,000,000. These calculations, of course, affect the estimates of the cost of financing Labour's pensions plan. The gross cost of providing pensions at 60, on the present basis of population, is estimated to be £237,000,000; rising to £305,000,000 by 1936. But the total cost of the whole scheme of improvements in State Pensions proposed in Labour's plan is estimated at about £35,000,000 annually over the next ten years. In return for a scheme assuring to almost everyone earning less than £400 a year security for themselves in old age, or for their dependants in case of bereavement, it is not regarded as unreasonable to suggest an increased weekly contribution up to 1s. from the insured males and up to 9d. a week from insured female persons. It is not, however, proposed that these figures should be the actual contributions paid; they are presented as maximum additional contributions which should not be exceeded; and the

LATEST of the Little Hitlers of the world is a British Empire statesman—Mitchell Frederick Hepburn, Premier of Ontario.

He aims to be Premier of Canada; he is forty-one, and he may get there.

Dark, sturdy, energetic, resolute, vivid, he is known to his followers as "Happy Hepburn." This Premier knows the slang of the streets and appreciates the arts of publicity.

In appearance he bears a resemblance to our lively Minister of War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha.

In politics Happy Hepburn has been a Canadian Huey Long. He was a bank clerk, but he joined the United Farmers' Movement, a radical Country Party. It was then that he took up dairy farming, and now few Canadian politicians have a better grasp of the problems of the land.

Three years ago he was installed as Liberal Premier of Ontario. He had surprised some Liberals on his way up to the leadership of that party. For "Happy" was radical, not to say demagogic. Violently he denounced the herd of officials that fed at the public trough. "I promise a public auction of all 'public' motor-cars," shouted this new tribune of the masses.

"Salaries shall be brought into relation with services—and we can dispense with a figurehead Lieutenant-Governor for a baby girl also when a satisfactory one could be located."

ARRIVED in power he did cut salaries. His own as Premier he reduced from 12,000dols. (£2,400) to 10,000dols. (£2,000). Other Ministers were scaled down from 10,000dols. to 8,000dols.

He repudiated the contracts made by the previous Government with the great power companies.

That did not increase his popularity with the financial heads, but at that time Happy Hepburn was treating financial heads like ninepins. The public approved it.

About this time the Dionne Quintuplets burst upon the astonished universe. Ontario's Premier made the most talked-of infants in the world the wards of the State. His own son and daughter had died in infancy. Hepburn adopted a baby boy, and promised that he would adopt a baby girl also when a satisfactory one could be located.

Set up now as a family man's Premier, Happy Hepburn indignantly attacked the "Stork Derby."

THE "Stork Derby" was one of those things that we like to think could not happen here.

Charles Vance Millar was a millionaire with an odd idea of a joke. One form of his humour was to bequeath brewery shares to teetotal advocates.

Another was to offer a prize of £150,000 for the Toronto mother who could produce the most babies in ten years.

Five women claim that they have had nine apiece, and one says that she has had thirteen. The Supreme Court of Canada is sorting the matter out and the case stands adjourned until October. The Premier promises that it shall be the last.

Happy Hepburn continued his war on public monopolies, big business, and bureaucracy. To

the interests that they represented he appeared as a red agitator.

To Mackenzie King, Premier of All-Canada and Leader of the Dominion Liberal Party, he must have seemed like Joe Chamberlain seemed in his republican days to his chief, dear old Mr. Gladstone.

SUDDENLY the scene changed. Across the American border John L. Lewis, organiser of a new kind of trade union, embracing all the workers in an industry, was upsetting all the old relations of capital and labour.

Lewis was demanding the legal recognition of his unions, national agreements, shorter hours, higher wages. He was developing a vast machine with a central dynamo called the Committee of Industrial Organisation.

Lewis fought and beat General Motors in U.S.A. He compelled them to recognise the United Automobile Workers' Union.

A few days later agents crossed the border to organise the workers of the Canadian branch of the company at Oshawa and Windsor, Ontario.

THEY led the men to demand a forty-hour week, more pay, and union status. It seemed that the company officials were disposed to agree. Then it was that Happy Hepburn, back from a rest cure, thrust his ear into the comparatively calm waters.

Shouted Happy, "An American labour-racket is exploiting Canadian workers. This is foreign intervention." (The "intervention" of foreign capital

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Did you know we had a Pocket Dictator in the Empire?

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FRANK OWEN

What is YOUR boiling point?

Answer these and
you can find out

THIS test shows you whether you're easy-going or whether you come to the boil too easily.

- When you call in for films that are not ready do you—
(a) Decide not to go to that shop again?
(b) Tell the assistant how badly the shop is run?
(c) Ask politely when you may come in for the films again?
- When a car cuts in on you do you—
(a) Shake your fist at it?
(b) Chase after it to see if you can overtake it to teach the driver a lesson?
(c) Complain to the other passengers in the car?
(d) Merely slow down a little?
- When your husband brings some one to dinner and forgets the gin for cocktails, do you—

amounts to be contributed by the State, and the contributors respectively will be fixed at the time when Labour's plan is legislated upon and would have regard to the economic and budgetary conditions prevailing at the time. It is conceded that the proposals will place a heavy burden on national and individual finances. Against this, however, must be set the considerable savings on poor relief to local authorities, of unemployment pay to the Unemployment Fund, and of unemployment assistance to the Unemployment Assistance Board, to whole of which is a State charge. It is felt that the financing of the scheme is not an impossible charge upon the resources of the nation and is one which should be met in the interests of national well-being.

- Say in front of your guest, "Dearest, I think you might have remembered?"
- Save up the row until the guest has left?
- Send your husband out to get the gin?
- Just make do?
- When the people upstairs have a party do you—
(a) Turn on the radio a little louder?
(b) Go up (or send some one) to complain?
(c) Go out to a cinema?
(d) Thump on the ceiling?
(e) Make a complaint in writing the next day?
- Go into another room in the house?
- Sit still and do nothing?
- When you can't get good seats at the cinema, do you—
(a) Go to the box office and ask for your money back?
(b) Complain to the usherette?
(c) Pay extra and get a better seat?
(d) Sit down and take a chance that some one will go out during the film and leave you a better seat?

If you say yes to the questions, mark yourself this way:—
The first column in the table is the number of the question, the other columns show the number of marks to give yourself under each section of the question.

Q	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	2	5	0	—	—	—	—
2	4	5	3	0	—	—	—
3	3	2	4	0	—	—	—
4	3	4	1	5	3	1	0
5	5	2	0	—	—	—	—

When you have marked yourself according to the key, grade yourself this way:—

Spineless	0-4
Easy-going	5-8
Temperate	9-13
Petulant	14-19
Crusty	20 up

HERE'S YOUR HOROSCOPE

This is what sort of a day it's going to be according to the stars. Look in the section your birthday comes in.
Monday, Sept. 20.

AUGUST 23—SEPTEMBER 23.—A good day to plan a new enterprise. Give an eye to the financial situation even if it is a holiday.

SEPTEMBER 24—OCTOBER 23.—You probably wake in a sentimental mood this morning, but your susceptibilities will receive a rude shock: If you don't soon revert to a more realistic frame of mind.

OCTOBER 24—NOVEMBER 23.—Be confident, even aggressive, or doubts of your ability, indecision, errors of judgment make to-day disappointing.

NOVEMBER 23—DECEMBER 22.—Ignore personal issues, go after what you want. Family affairs may be involved this evening.

DECEMBER 23—JANUARY 19.—If you are secretive or deceptive with partners or relations, you are laying a trap for yourself. Be straightforward, confident, self-assertive.

JANUARY 20—FEBRUARY 19.—Confusion reigns to-day if you procrastinate. Be practical and use method. A good day for sport or entering competitions.

FEBRUARY 20—MARCH 20.—Family or friends take it out of you to-day. The world seems full of people wanting something for nothing. Review the financial situation.

MARCH 21—APRIL 20.—Make up your mind; don't let relations, however well intentioned, make it up for you. The evening may bring confused domestic issues.

APRIL 21—MAY 20.—Meet influential people. Make plans for new business enterprises, or start some new venture. Leave family troubles at home.

MAY 21—JUNE 21.—Some fraud or deceit may come to light to-day. Muddled thinking will get your affairs in a tangle.

JUNE 22—JULY 22.—You may have an important decision to make. Don't put it off, for once your mind is made up everything will go with a swing.

And if it's your birthday to-day:

Opportunities for material advancement will be many this year, and business and financial prospects are good provided you resist distracting influences. Strong ties of affection clashing with other interests equally strong may bring worry.

False sentiment and a tendency to put off decision should be avoided. Strenuous activity, new ventures and an enlarged circle of acquaintance will prove absorbing and profitable.

Children born to-day will possess much depth of character. They will be generous, kindly, patient and extremely energetic.

ITALIANS CLARIFY EQUALITY DEMANDS

Way To Compromise In Mediterranean Now Seems Open

Rome, Sept. 19. Italy to-day maintained a non-committal attitude with respect to the anti-piracy agreement, following two interviews between her Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and the British and French *Charges d'Affaires*.

A communiqué states that the *Charges d'Affaires* asked for further information of the significance of the Italian note of September 14, which gave rise to contradictory interpretations regarding the acceptance or otherwise of an Italian share in the Mediterranean patrol scheme.

Count Ciano made it clear that the Italian Government, in raising the question of parity of rights, intended to establish that a position equal to that patrolled by the fleets of Britain and France must be reserved for an Italian fleet if Italy were to be enabled to participate in these measures. The German Government had been informed of this stand.

Satisfaction In Rome

Thus, although Italy has not yet offered co-operation, nevertheless the visits of the *Charges d'Affaires* cause satisfaction in Rome, as they are taken to indicate the desire of Britain and France to overcome the deadlock in the anti-piracy patrol arrangement.

It is suggested there will be no more talk of Italy having to humiliate herself by applying to the Nyon Conference for the concession of parity. Fears that Italy might be ignored in a patrol plan have also been dispelled. It is now felt a path is clearer for the conclusion of a compromise.—*Reuter*.

Giants And Cubs Gain

New York, Sept. 19. New York maintained its lead in the National League to-day, defeating St. Louis, and Chicago went ahead in second position, beating Brooklyn two to one, saved from defeat by Hartnett's homer.

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh split a double-header, as did Boston and Cincinnati, the Reds winning the night-cup two to nothing when Schott pitched and Goodman homered.

St. Louis went down before the Giants after ten innings, three to four.

In the American League Chicago beat Washington in the eighth inning of the night-cup when a run intervened with the score nine to one. The White Sox had lost the opener, four to five. Detroit whipped New York, eight to one, and Philadelphia twice outlasted Cleveland.—*Reuter*.

Temperature Down, But Humidity Up

Although the temperature at 10 o'clock this morning showed a drop of 12 degrees compared to the corresponding recording on Saturday, humidity was greater by 20 per cent. The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the temperature was 77 and humidity 90 per cent.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 83, seven degrees less than the previous 24 hours and the minimum 75, four degrees below the previous reading.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock to-day was 2.71 inches. The total rainfall is 77.55 inches against an average of 74.54.

16 MONTHS FOR FALSE PRETENCES

30 Year-Old Chinese Clerk Sentenced

Pleading guilty to four charges of obtaining goods by false pretences from the Deutsche Farben Handels-Gesellschaft, Walbel and Company, Li Min-sung, 30, clerk, was sentenced to 16 months' hard labour by Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The charges were: (1) on December 27, 1935, obtained six tins of aniline dye valued at \$98.70; (2) on June 10, 1936, obtained nine tins of aniline dye valued at \$120.70; (3) on October 12, 1936, obtained ten tins of aniline dye valued at \$145.20, and (4) on February 10 this year, obtained 25 tins of aniline dye valued at \$223.50, all of which were purported to be for the Lee Wing On Company, of Wuchow.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said defendant was employed as a clerk by the firm and held a position of considerable trust and importance. Other matters relating to the fraud could have been included in the indictment.

K.I.T.C. ANNUAL MEETING

Very Satisfactory Year Reported

"The tenth annual general meeting of the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club was held at the Club House on Sunday, when a most satisfactory year was reported regarding increase in membership, finance and games.

Mr. P. H. Vaswani (Vice-President) presided in the absence of Mr. Mahan Singh, the President, and congratulated the tennis team on winning the "C" Division of the Tennis League last year. He paid a glowing tribute to the Russian brothers for their undefeated record in the League both last year and this.

The following Officials were elected for the ensuing year:—President: Mr. Mahan Singh. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. M. A. Khan and P. H. Vaswani; Hon. Secretary: Mr. Julian Dadi; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. G. M. Khan; Tennis Representative: Mr. S. A. Hussain; Hockey Rep. Mr. Pyara Singh; Grounds Representative: Mr. Ahmad Khan; Bar Convener: Mr. J. M. Pinto.

General Committee Members: Messrs. M. R. Deb, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, Feroz Ali, S. S. Mamak and Firdos Khan.

J. B. MACKIE WINS VALLEY GOLF TITLE

J. B. Mackie won the Happy Valley golf championship yesterday when he returned a score of 79 and 80 to total 159.

R. K. Collings was second with an aggregate of 160 (87 and 73).

In the September qualifying competition for the Captain's Cup, J. B. Mackie qualified with a card of 79-8-74.

The Medal Pool at Happy Valley was won by B. J. B. Morahan, with a return of 88-18-70.

Other scores were:—T. D. Paton, 60-11-72; W. A. Steward 82-9-73, and T. J. Price 85-11-74. There were 28 entries.

The Boney (Par) Pool at Fanning was cancelled.

STRUGGLE FOR LEAGUE SEAT

TURKEY SEEKS TO OUST SPAIN

Geneva, Sept. 19. The Loyalist Spanish delegation insists it is certain to win re-election to the League of Nations Council, but insurgent lobbyists say it is certain of defeat.

Meanwhile, the Turkish delegation is seeking to succeed the Loyalists and claims to have secured 22 votes against the Spaniards, which should be more than sufficient for victory.

Independent sources substantiate the Turkish claims, diplomats expressing the opinion that the Loyalists' defeat is likely due to recriminations inside and outside of Spain.—*United Press*.

COMMENDS SHOP FOKI

A shop foki, Luk Kau-lok, was warmly commended by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for his part in the capture of a thief who snatched a handbag containing \$35.50 from a woman, Tam Yuk-ping, aged 20, at Hennessy Road near Tin Lok Lane yesterday.

The thief, Li Sing, aged 24, unemployed, was seen to snatch the bag by Luk who chased him through many streets and lanes and finally caught him. Li was remanded for 24 hours for medical examination.

CLOUDY, SHOWERY, AND COOLER

The Royal Observatory issued the following weather report at 10 a.m. to-day.

A weak anticyclone is developing over N. China and the lower Yangtze Valley. Pressure is also moderately high to the east of the Bonins, and is relatively low between the southern Philippines and the Carolines. At 6 a.m. the typhoon was centred about 160 miles S.E. of Hainan, moving slowly W. by N. Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery, cooler.

REDS REMOVE "ENEMIES"

HIGH OFFICIALS DISMISSED

Moscow, Sept. 19. The President and Minister of Justice in the Karelian Republic, part of the Soviet Union, have been removed from office and accused of "bourgeois nationalism."

Their dismissals follow recent recriminations of widespread nationalist and pro-Finnish movements.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE REVENUE OFFICERS FACE A SERIOUS CHARGE

Alleged Theft Of \$1,000

An alleged illegal raid on a fishing junk by two Chinese Revenue Officers and three other men was described at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Yuen Fuk, Ho Fuk-sin, Leung Tsai, Leung Mui and Chan Yau-ching were charged with robbing Mak Fui-wah of \$1,000 in Cheung Chau on June 20.

The case is being tried by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the following Jury: Messrs. H. E. Foy (Foreman), H. Farnad, A. A. Botelho, W. S. Hillier, Fung Shiu-tsoi, G. H. M. Bodiker and A. F. Ferreira.

The prosecution is conducted by Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney-General, and accused are represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho.

Mr. Whyatt said that the first and second accused were Revenue Officers entrusted with considerable powers to administer the revenue laws of the Colony. Third prisoner was an employee of the victim, having been employed last year, while the fourth used to purchase fish from the junk. Fifth accused was employed as a cook by the first and second prisoners at \$3 a month.

GRAVE CRIME

The crime of robbery, continued Counsel, was a serious one, particularly in a case where two of the prisoners were Revenue Officers. It was a matter, therefore, of grave concern not only to the victim but to every member of the community, if these men abused their trust.

First and second accused had been stationed in Cheung Chau since March this year, but prior to that no Revenue Officer had actually been stationed there, the practice of the Imports and Exports Department having been to direct revenue operations in Cheung Chau from the headquarters here.

The victim of the robbery was a junk master, who lived with his family on board. He earned his living by fishing, and on the morning of June 20 anchored his junk off Cheung Chau with about \$400 worth of fish which he caught off Lintin Island.

In the afternoon of that day, the master was resting in the hold, when he heard strange voices. He got up and saw five strangers on board. First accused approached him, revealed his identity as a Revenue Officer, and said he wanted to search the junk. He did not, however, actually do the searching, but stood at the entrance to the hold and asked second and third prisoners to go down and search. They opened a cupboard, inside of which were a number of big wads of notes, amounting to over \$1,000.

Meanwhile, first prisoner who had been standing at the entrance, had come down to the hold and on seeing the money said to the master: "£2,000." He produced a pair of handcuffs and repeated the demand. The master said he had not broken the law, whereupon first prisoner handcuffed him by the right wrist. Eventually, \$1,000 was handed to the men, who then left.

After they had gone ashore, the master and his son did not raise a hue and cry, and this was quite understandable when one considered that they were compelled to pay the money to representatives of the law.

About 7 p.m. first accused went alone to the Chan Kwok Kee shop, where he asked the master to keep for him a parcel, which later turned out to contain the bank notes.

ARRESTED IN AN HOUR

Next morning, the son of the victim and a cousin went ashore for the purpose of finding out if any of the accused had left for Hongkong by the Cheung Chau ferry. They did not see any of them, and then went to what shop-keeper to whom they told what had happened. The son of the shop-keeper later took them to the Police, through whom the master was brought to the attention of the Police. On information received, all accused were arrested within an hour.

When formally charged, first accused admitted having searched the junk with four others, but denied having taken the money. Second accused said he was not armed, while the third stated he knew nothing of the \$1,000. The fourth had nothing to say, and the fifth, while admitting he went on board the junk, denied that he took in the search.

Mr. Whyatt concluded by saying that another significant point was that the marks on the right wrist of the victim were still distinct two days afterwards when he was examined at the Kowloon Hospital by Dr. Luk, who would testify that they were caused by handcuffs.

The case is proceeding.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

I DISBROKE WITH EVERY WORD YOU SAY, BUT I SHALL FIGHT TO THE DEATH FOR YOUR RIGHT TO SAY IT.—*Voltaire*.

Mrs. Hasket, 44 Lyemum Buildings, has reported to the police the loss of a brooch, valued at \$150, which went down a sink.

A fisherman, Fung Tang-fuk, of boat No. 7435, was electrocuted near the bridge at Tai Kok Kau yesterday, when a wireless lead from the mast of his vessel came into contact with electric wiring.

With 11 previous convictions, Wong Ming, unemployed, was sentenced to four years' hard labour by Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of returning to the Colony after banishment.

A woman, Li Pak, 53, was knocked down in Waterloo Road yesterday by a motor lorry, driven by Wong Man, of 12 Hamilton Street, and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital with injuries to her leg and body.

Dr. P. Ruttonjee M.B., M.S., will commence a series of lectures in First Aid on September 28 at 5.30 p.m. at St. John Ambulance Headquarters for the English speaking Unit. British subjects who wish to join the English Unit, please send their names to Professor Gerrard, The University.

Mak Pao, 28, coolie, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with stealing from Hui Kuen-ying, 23, a watch, a wallet containing \$13.15 and \$120.45 (Chinese currency) on board the S.S. Hai Tan, when she berthed at the Douglas Wharf. A sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

NO BIG LINERS UP WHANGPOO

Closed To All But Cargo Boats

Large ocean-going liners will not be seen by Shanghai for some time as the Whangpoo River is considered unsafe for their passage and there is an absence of berthing facilities in the already crowded portion of the harbour above Pootung Point.

It is understood that there is no objection to liners, flying foreign flags, calling at Woosung to work cargo. However, they do so at their own risk and the loading and discharging must be done in the "Safe Anchorage". Owners and agents are warned to give previous notice of their intention to bring ships to Woosung and to have the ships so adjusted their speed as to reach the "Safe Anchorage" directly without having to wait for the tide at the Fairy Flats.

Although some risk attends the passage up the Whangpoo River, the risk has proved small actually. Because the risk would not be lessened by navy, convoys none are being provided, but where Chinese crews or coolies of tugs or lighters refuse to make the passage, Admiral Sir Charles Little has stated his readiness to furnish, upon request, a small naval guard from the British China Fleet, to give them confidence.

It is considered most inadvisable for women and children to disembark at Shanghai, and shipping companies are being urged by the authorities to co-operate in discouraging them from trying to do so.

WINDSOR'S 1,100 GUESTS

INHABITANTS OF TWO VILLAGES

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were hosts to 1,100 inhabitants of the villages of Nootsch and Sank. The Duke and Duchess were the day before guests at a "Church Day" festival in the two villages, and they returned the inhabitants to a fête in the grounds of Wasselenburg Castle.

The 1,100 guests appeared in their national costumes and executed old local dances and games. Fireworks were provided, and the school children staged a big procession to the strains of a local band.

The Duke and Duchess presented the school children with toys and sweets, and provided refreshments for everybody.

The local mayor, Herr Karl Jost, made a speech expressing the gratitude of the inhabitants to the invitation, and also for the gifts of £10 to each village for fireworks. The proceedings ended with all present giving hearty cheers for the Duke.

ALLEGED THEFT OF WALLET

Accused Cautioned

Chan Kong, 38, unemployed, was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a leather wallet containing \$57.51 from Kwan Tai, a printer, on the morning of September 19.

The complainant stated that he was buying lily roots at Sai Sui, while bargaining, the defendant came up from behind and picked the wallet out of his pocket. He turned around, and caught the defendant.

Chan denied the charge, stating that he was standing next to the complainant, and seeing in rags, was accused of the theft.

His Worship cautioned and discharged him.

YATSHING LOSES CHIEF STEWARD

The Chief Steward of the S.S. Yatshing, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., was drowned in the Canton River last week.

The steward and the cook had been on shore leave and were returning to their ship in midstream when the sampan they were travelling on fouled a lighter and was overturned. The steward was drowned but the cook managed to scramble aboard the lighter and was later taken back to the Yatshing, commanded by Captain D. S. Pettick.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra

CHILDREN'S RECORDS

Radio Programme Boardcast by Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.) 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

11.15. 12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral. 12.30 Leslie Hutchinson, at the Piano.

To-morrow Is Another Day (film 'A Day at the Races'); Where Is The Sun? (film 'Cotton Club Parade'); I'm Delighted To See You Again (Hackett).

12.40 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Sandler Minutes: Intro: Mozart Minuet in E flat; Bilet Minuet from L'Arlesienne; Scherzino Minuet. Grand 'Berenice' Minuet; Beethoven Minuet in G; Mozart Minuet and Trio; Divertimento No. 17.

'The Land Of Smiles' (Lehar) 1. You Are My Heart's Delight 2. Patiently Smiling. Prelude (Haydn Wood) For Love Of You (Franz Vienna).

1.00. Time and Weather. 1.05 B.B.C. Military Band. Woodland Picture—Rural Suite (P. E. Fletcher): The Black Domino—Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom); Dance Of The Flowers—Valse (Debussy); Slavonic Dance No. 5 (Dvorak—Op. 72/5—arr. Williams); La Tarantelle De Belphégor (Robert Albert); Malagena (From 'Boadil') (Moszkowski, arr. Lake).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press: Weather and Announcements. 1.10 Variety. Novelty—Top Liners Of Variety. Intro: Jack Hyton and His Orch.; Florence Desmond; Sir Harry Lauder; Gracie Fields; Claude Mayne; Paul Robeson; Cicely Courtneidge; Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Vocal—Pretty Little Baby; Supposed—Josephine Baker. Orchestra—Hill of the Moment... New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal—Love Me Forever (From 'On Wings of Song'); Lovely To Look At (From 'Roberta')... The Street Singer. Orchestra—Bihari's Lament (Bihari); Cockchafer, Yellow Cockchafer... Mayfair Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

8-11 p.m. Chinese Programme. 5.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of Hongkong Hotel.

1. The Girl with the dreamy eyes; 2. Blue; 3. Feelin' no Pain; 4. The Lady in Red. 5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.20 5. Blue Hawaii; 6. Sweet Lullaby; 7. I'll Never say Never again; 8. Wild Out Joe. 5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.40 9. Rose Room; 10. Who; 11. I'm Walking Through Heaven with You; 12. Dinah. 5.55 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

6.00 13. A Waltz was born in Vienna; 14. The Champagne Waltz; 15. Love me forever. 6.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

6.20 16. Sweet is the word for you; 17. He Ain't Got It Right; 18. D Flat Serenade; 19. Robins and Roses. 6.30 Children's Records.

Happiness—Missing: In the fashion. ("When we were young")—A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simon)... George Baker (Baritone).

Careless Peter Visits The Land Of Topsy Turvy (Ray Dawn)... Uncle Charlie and Peter Penrose. Lines And Squares; Vespers; The Christening; Brownie ("When we were very young")—A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simon)... George Baker (Baritone).

6.45 The Ballyhooligans. China Boy—Quick-Step; Fox-Trot—1. Got Rhythm; I'm Nuts About Screwy Music; Temptation Rag; Somebody Stole My Gal. 7.00 Sir Harry Lauder Comedian.

It's A Fine Thing To Sing (Lauder); Mr. John Muckey (Lauder); I've Something In The Bottle For The Morning (Lauder and Gratton).

7.12 New Mayfair Orchestra. "Tell Her The Truth"—Selection (Waller and Tumbledge); "Out Of The Bottle"—Selection (Levant, Grey and Ellis); "Lilac Time"—Selection. (Schubert, arr. Clutson).

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market. 7.35 Variety. Vocal—With All My Heart (From 'Her Master's Voice'); He's An Angel (Hodges)... Elsie Carlisle. Orchestra—Medley of Leslie Stuart's Songs... Salon Orchestra. Orchestra—Cara Mia (Sievier and Prisker); Old Bohemian Town (Marsden and Kennedy)... Alfredo and His Orchestra.

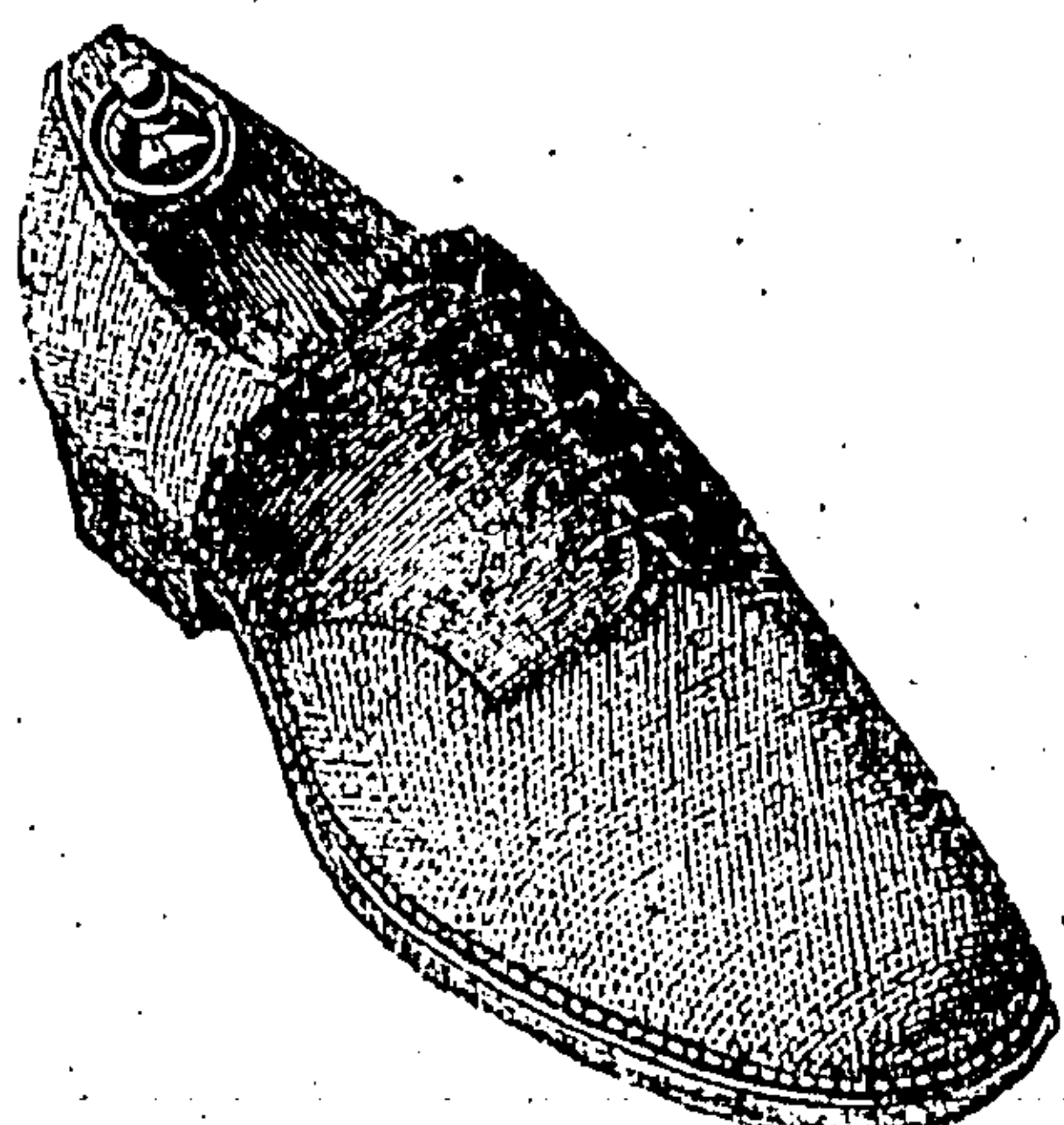
Vocal—Thanks A Million (From 'Thanks A Million'); Moon For Sale (Trevor, Henderson and Rosen)... Robert Ashley (Tenor).

8.00 Local: Time signal, Weather, report and Announcements. 8.05-11.00 European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.03 Schubert Duo For Piano And Violin In A Major, Op. 162. Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Felix Kreisler (Violin).

8.28 Schubert Songs. The Rosebud; Hark! Hark! The Lark; Serenade... Elsie Suddaby (Soprano); Cradle Song; Futh In Spring... Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

8.40 Light Orchestra. Entry Of The Boyards—March (Halvorsen); Jalousy—Tango Tzigane (Cade), Boston Promenade Orchestra (Continued on Page 5.)



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Football Team Given Gland Treatment To Make Them Super-Players

WOLVES START TONING-UP!

(By Andrew Kidd)

Wolverhampton, Aug. 21. WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS began an experiment this month—to build a football team of supermen by gland treatment.

I learned details of the scheme on a visit to the club headquarters.

Players of various ages, from 15 upwards, are being given the treatment under medical supervision.

Courage For Timid Players

Some players are given three capsules of animal gland extracts daily. Others are having injections twice each week under a six-month course.

It is the first time that a football club has adopted endocrinology, a new branch of medicine, for the improvement of players.

"We have already had encouraging results," a club official told me.

"Our medical officer examines a player, finds whether or not he is deficient in a certain gland."

"The deficiency is corrected by administering appropriate animal gland extracts."

"The extracts are mostly from the pituitary and adrenal glands of oxen, and are designed to stimulate growth and energy, to produce a general toning-up of physique."

"Suppose we have a young player, capable in all other respects, but undersized. It is claimed that the gland treatment will give him an extra inch or two in height after a period of about six months."

"Timidity in players can be overcome by a type of gland extract that produces extra courage, push and stamina."

"Glandular treatment is also calculated to produce greater co-ordination between mind and muscle by speeding up the mental processes."

For a Longer Career

"This would be important in the case of older players as it would give them a longer playing career. They would be able to overcome the tendency to staleness after 30."

"One thing must be stressed. The treatment is absolutely harmless. There are no ill after-effects. A player after an injection just goes about his normal duties."

Later I interviewed the secretary of the laboratory supplying the gland extracts.

"Many modern athletes are using the gland extracts to get increased speed and vigour," he told me.

"After taking a course of gland treatment, two boxers who had faded out came back into the limelight this year."

Preserving Youth

"Film and stage stars have adopted glandular therapy for preserving youth. It has been taken up by politicians and business men who want to drive off mental fatigue by the energy-giving properties of the animal gland extracts."

"It is the new method of rejuvenation."

"Britain used to lag behind America in this new branch of medical science. Now we are leading."

"Endocrinology is to-day a recognised part of the curriculum at most British medical schools."

Trade With Canada Is Best For 8 Years

Ottawa, Aug. 23. Canada's trade with the United Kingdom for the first six months of 1937 was the best since 1929.

The turnover was £61,541,750, compared with £53,902,000 for the same period last year and £54,580,000 in the first half of 1936.

Trade with all other countries in the first half of this year totalled £226,750,000, against £170,500,000 last year.—Exchange.

Supporters Wipe Out £950 Debt

Southampton supporters' club have agreed, unanimously, to cancel a £950 loan to the football club. Supporters' Club appreciate the efforts of the new directors to put the football club on its feet again—and have taken this sporting way of showing it.

"Tich" Freeman 10 For 44

IN BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

London, Aug. 22. "Tich" Freeman, by taking all 10 Dudley wickets for 44 runs, now need only six more wickets to beat the individual record for the League. His performance helped Walsall to beat Dudley by seven wickets.

A. F. I. White, in his second League appearance, again batted brilliantly for Moseley and was largely instrumental in his side's win over West Bromwich. Aston Unity scored a surprise win over Middlesbrough, but the League runners-up, Dudley, batting first, scored 127 and dismissed Middlesbrough when the visitors needed six runs to snatch a victory. Results:—

Aston Unity 127, Middlesbrough 127; West Bromwich 165, Moseley 229 for 8; Dudley 214, Walsall 188 for 9; Kidderminster 98 for 9 dec., Smeethwick 193; Oldhill 217, Stourbridge 168 for 6.

Empire Games Team Move

England Preparing

England is preparing for the British Empire Games in Sydney, Australia, early next February.

Said Mr. Evan Hunter, secretary of the British Olympic and Empire Games Association: "Seventy-six letters asking 'Can you go to Australia for the Empire Games, if selected,' have been sent out, but the team will not be officially chosen until September."

The numbers of the athletic, boxing, cycling, swimming, wrestling and other sections of the team have not yet been decided. The full team due to sail from Southampton on December 4 is likely to be about forty or fifty.

Attention is being concentrated on England's weakness in field events at the annual Summer Athletic School now in the first of its three weeks session at Loughborough.

"In the present circumstances," added Mr. Hunter, "we can't compete with the rest of the world in field events. The real fact is England is too small. In countries like America and the Dominions, with their wide open spaces, youngsters learn javelin throwing at an early age. Here, the public schools ignore some of the events of this type and I don't blame them. We haven't got the facilities."

GIRL SWIMMERS BEAT MEN

"It is much more difficult for men to learn to swim than for women," says Miss Lucy Morton, of Blackpool, an Olympic swimming champion, who holds five world's records for back and breast-stroke swimming.

She explained: "Men's muscles are harder than ours. The harder you try to keep afloat, the more you stiffen the muscles. That is fatal in learning to swim."

"It's natural for a man to tighten his muscles when he makes an effort. That's where we have the pull over them!"

Pam Barton May Have An Operation

"Golf for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and tea. It's undermined my health," Pam Barton, brilliant girl golfer, said this when explaining why she will abandon the game for at least six months. Instead of defending her American women's championship she may have to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

While the leading women golfers of England play for the title in October she will only be able to read about it in the newspapers.

"Doctors are watching me closely,"

MILITARY FOOTBALL

League Fixtures For This Week

The following are the Military League football fixtures for the current week:

To-day
H.Q. (Seaforths) v. 7th A.A. Battery, R.A. at 3.30 p.m. on the Military ground, Happy Valley. Referee, Pte. Somerville.

"C" Coy. (Seaforths) v. 22nd Coy. (R.E.) at 5 p.m. on the Military ground, Happy Valley. Referee, Bdr. Covell.

R.A.M.C. v. "S" Coy. (Seaforths) at 5 p.m. on St. Joseph's ground, Happy Valley. Referee, Sgt. Whittle.

Wednesday
"B" Coy. (Middlesex) v. "D" Coy. (Middlesex) at 5 p.m. on the Chatham Road ground. Referee, Fus. Campbell.

"B" Coy. (Seaforths) v. R.A.O.C. at 3.30 p.m. on the Sookunpoo ground. Referee, L/Cpl. Lancaster.

"S" Coy. (Seaforths) v. H.Q. (Seaforths) at 3.30 p.m. on the Military ground, Happy Valley. Referee, L/Bdr. Southerly.

R.A.S.C. v. "C" Coy. (Seaforths) at 3.30 p.m. on St. Joseph's ground, Happy Valley. Referee, Gnr. Forward.

Thursday
R.A.O.C. v. "A" Coy. (Seaforths) at 3.30 p.m. on the Military ground, Happy Valley. Referee, Sgt. Alcock.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Championship At Valley Won By J. B. Mackie

The Happy Valley Championship which was played on the Valley golf course yesterday was won by J. B. Mackie with a score of 150, a morning round of 79 and an 80 in the afternoon. R. K. Collings, though he returned a very fine 73 in the afternoon, spoilt his day's card with his 87 of the morning, and was second. The full results were as follows:

J. B. Mackie 150 (79 and 80), R. K. Collings 160 (87 and 73), D. S. Edward 162 (80 and 82), T. D. Paton 163 (88 and 80), T. J. Price 172 (85 and 87), W. A. Stewart 174 (92 and 82), B. J. B. Monahan 191 (103 and 88).

LONDON TOURNAMENT

Stoke Poges, Sept. 18. Percy Alliss won the News Of The World £1,250 professional golf tournament to-day when he beat John Adams by 3 and 2.—Reuter.

Alliss was three up on the first 18 holes, which were played on Friday. A severe rainstorm stopped play and the concluding 18 holes were contested on Saturday.

BROOKLANDS' RACING

New British Speed Record In 500-Mile Handicap

Brooklands, Sept. 18. The Five Hundred Mile Handicap which was run off to-day, proved to be one of the snappiest events of the season. John Cobb, riding a Napier Rallion, finished first with a time of 2 hours 26 minutes 4 seconds, and an average speed of 127.65 miles an hour.

C. J. P. Dodson was second on a Riley, finishing the course in 2 hours 29 minutes 24 seconds, averaging 118.0 miles an hour. Percy MacLure, also riding a Riley, was third, completing the course in 2 hours 31 minutes 34 seconds with an average of 109.6 miles an hour.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's record for land speeds, was the starter. Cobb led throughout the race and won with a speed that is the highest ever recorded in any British long distance race.—Reuter.

CRASH DURING PRACTICE

Brooklands, Sept. 18. Mrs. Kay Petre crashed yesterday while practising. She was rushed to hospital, where she is still in an unconscious condition.—Reuter.



The "C" Company, 1st Batt. Seaforth Highlanders, football team which is taking part in the Hongkong Military League, started recently. (Photo by King's Studio).

COACHES ASK THE F. A. FOR ELOCUTION CLASSES

(By Stanley Halsey)

A GROUP of Football Association coaches who attended the recent F.A. instructional course at Leeds have asked the F.A. to give them classes in elocution in addition to the coaching instruction at present on the curriculum.

More by judgment than luck I met yesterday a prominent Soccer figure, ardent student at all F.A. courses. He told me that certain of the coaches realised it was one matter to possess football knowledge, and another, vastly more difficult proposition, to teach it to others.

These coaches formed a delegation to the F.A. and asked for elocution classes to help them express their ideas and teachings in a lucid, facile, soundly grammatical style that would strike the right tone with schoolboys receiving high grade education who were among their pupils. A style, too, that would convey their meaning to students; crisply, convincingly, without overflow of words.

REWARD TO SPONSORS
This request, such spontaneous evidence of enthusiasm, is a reward in itself to F.A. sponsors of the scheme, and has given sympathetic consideration to it.

It is pretty certain that elocution classes for coaches will be available later this month when the next F.A. course starts at the Duke of York's Headquarters, Chelsea.

Legislation of the Football League and F.A. has resulted in bulkier pay-

packets for internationals, and for many club players. Now for referees and linesmen.

An influential director of one of London's most important clubs is to recommend as soon as possible that referees and linesmen who have to travel should be given a meal allowance sufficient to cover prices charged on the Pullman cars.

Not many referees in everyday circumstances eat in the 3/6 lunch, 4/6 dinner, plus tips, class.

Nobody in Soccer's brass-hattery minds a referee having dinner on a travelling club occasionally. But when this meal-ticket-money move goes through, as a pint to a half it will, referees may be forbidden to accept meals on a train from any club in any circumstances.

SEEKING GLOVER
Clubs in the cheque-and-choque race for Pat Glover, Grimsby Town's high-powered, high-priced centre forward are: Manchester City, Everton and Manchester United.

City say they have first option. Chairman George Peares, of Grimsby, says that Glover will go to the highest bidder when the club decide to cash in on him.

Clubs are annoyed at having been kept hiding and 'phoning all this time. But Glover, in terms of the advert is "someone worth waiting for." Glover is the idol of Truwell-Town. To part might mean a nasty jar to gates, never big at the best of times.

Besides, the club is such a homely concern that to part with any one is like parting with a brother. A London club has just placed a standing order for Glover the moment he is available. Their present price, though, does not rank them among the highest bidders.

Everton's other interest is Galley, of Wolves. When Wolves are in the mood to talk business the money is waiting.

Southern clubs, please note. I understand that Liverpool would be prepared to part with Busby, and that Busby would be prepared to move. Plenty of Chelsea fans have asked me what has happened to Leslie Copeland, five years reserve centre forward at Stamford Bridge. Here is a message for them.

Leslie, a Lancashire lad, has not yet been fixed up for the new season. Colchester, the new professional club, made him an offer but Leslie wants to stay around in League football. Manchester United offered him a trial, but Copeland felt his past career put him a bit beyond the trialist class.

NEW ARSENAL PLAN
Arsenal, frustrated like most other clubs in efforts to sign new players, call in their scouts from all over the compass this week to work out a new plan of campaign.

This season's lambores will be at Hilbury on a date kept private. Still, you realise something of the back-stage organisation of the (Continued on Page 9.)

Kent's Remarkable Feat: Scored 219 Runs In 71 Minutes

London, Aug. 21.

EXTRAORDINARY hitting by Kent which staggered Gloucester, a capital Essex victory, and a remarkable Sussex collapse against Derby, lit up the county cricket scene yesterday.

Kent's performance was phenomenal. They required 219 runs to beat Gloucester in two hours—a formidable task under any conditions—but they set about the job in such hurricane fashion that the runs were obtained in seventy-one minutes.

High-speed batting of this sort, especially in a fourth innings, is without parallel.

The Gloucester attack was hampered unmercifully by Woolley, Ashdown, Ames and Wait in their brilliant race against the clock. Nearly every shot was a boundary shot.

Woolley made 44 (eight 4's) in twenty-five exhilarating minutes, was caught near the sight-screen. Ash-

down helped to put on 50 in eighteen minutes. Ames cracked Goddard for 17 in one over, sent the 100 up in thirty-eight minutes. He reached 50 in twenty-five minutes, and 150 were scored in fifty-three minutes.

39 IN 10 MINUTES
Terrific driving by Wait brought him 59 in ten minutes—three 6's, three 4's—and the game was won. Goddard came in for heavy punishment, his eight overs costing 98 runs.

Gloucester were naturally overwhelmed, but Walter Hammond found time to complete his 3,000 runs for the season. The feat was last performed in 1933 by Hammond, Hendren and Ames.

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CIVIL SERVICE C.C. Report and Statement Of Accounts Issued ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

A decline in income from billiards subscriptions and entrance fees, and a substantial increase in revenue from whist drives, are mentioned in the annual report and statement of accounts of the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club, just issued. The report reads in part:

The profit for the year (bar account) after writing off bad debts amounted to \$2,143.50, representing a gross profit of 23 per cent. on cost, and, after deducting direct bar expenses, a net profit of 13 per cent. The profit on the year's working carried to general reserve was \$1,287.20.

Income from billiards, subscriptions and entrance fees declined in comparison with the previous year, offset by a substantial increase in revenue from whist drives. On the expenditure side the principal increases are for light and water, and maintenance of buildings. A new item of recurring expenditure shown for the first time is the library. Early in the year the Committee decided to take over the old subscribing library from the members who founded and supported it, making the library available to all members of the Club, and its maintenance a recurring charge on Club funds to an extent not exceeding \$20 per month. The cost of the new scheme for the year was \$84.

Capital Expenditure during the year included a sum of \$928.30 for steel lockers, new chairs and other additions of furniture and fittings. The liability on the Building Loan account was reduced by \$850 during the year leaving a balance outstanding of \$575. The Club properties were fully depreciated, a sum of \$1,509.87 having been written off general reserve for this purpose.

Memberships. During the year under review, twenty-nine new and re-joining members were enrolled, seventeen mem-

bers resigned and four members were struck off. On August 1, 1937, the total membership including life members was 184. It is requested that all members make an effort to persuade any members of the Service who are non-members to join the Club.

The Club is now in excellent condition having been recently renovated internally and externally; also a spacious Ladies Room is now provided, which has added greatly to the comfort of the ladies.

Quite a lot of work has been put in by our Green Ranger, Mr. J. Carr, the south side of the Bowling Green has been levelled and made into a small but useful terrace.

Members and their friends may now watch the bowls games in comfort. The cricket, tennis and bowls representatives record their thanks to Mr. Carr for his services during the year. The grounds generally are in good condition.

Plenty of amusement was provided both for the children and adults on December 26, 1936, the occasion being the children's Christmas Tree party; numerous side-shows were a popular feature. Mrs. R. M. Henderson kindly presented the prizes won by the members in the various Club competitions and was then ably assisted by Father Xmas (Mr. Westlake, Jr.) in the presentation of toys and prizes to the children.

We congratulate the Sub-Committee—Messrs. Knight, Dendall, R. R. Wood, Grimmit, Murray and J. Deakin who were responsible for the arrangements. Our thanks are also due to Mesdames Wood, Purvis and Deakin for their valuable assistance in arranging the toys for the Xmas Tree and also to all other members who gave their support on that day.

The popularity of whist drives has more than justified the confidence of the Convenor (Mr. Hillyer). Our hearty thanks are extended to Messrs. R. R. Wood, Cook, Pengelly, Eccleshall and Hillyer for their excellent work in connection with same.

Interest in the Library proved increasingly popular and it is hoped this interest will be maintained; 373 new books have been purchased, also a handsome book case. Issues recorded during the year total 2,297. The Librarian will be pleased to receive gifts of books for the use of members.

The Billiard table is still proving a valuable asset to the club, both as a revenue asset and indoor recreation for members. During the year a new set of crystal ball billiard balls were purchased. The table and gear are in good condition. Several matches in the Colony Championships were played on the table and very flattering remarks were passed by the visiting players as to the accuracy and condition of it, and we can still congratulate ourselves as having one of the best tables in the Colony.

A team was entered in the Steel and Coulson's Billiard and Snooker League and although not covering themselves with glory, both teams upheld the sporting name of the C.S.C.C. Mr. C. Strange is to be congratulated on reaching the semi-final of the Colony Snooker Championship (Senior) and the thanks of the billiard section are also due to him for kindly relaying both club and private cues as occasion arose. A billiard and snooker handicaps was held but owing to members not playing off their ties the competitions were abandoned.

Bowls And Tennis. The 1936 Lawn Bowls season cannot be considered a very satisfactory one as far as results go, the first team only just keeping clear of the bottom places after a desperate struggle and the second team finishing up as wooden spoons in the Second Division. A very sorry state of affairs indeed. No doubt this was contributed to in a large measure by the loss of such stalwarts as Messrs. A. O. Brown, S. E. Alderman and F. J. Jones who have left Hongkong for good and the absence on leave of Messrs. Eccleshall, Deakin, Major and Whitt.

The competitions attracted a good number of entries and some very interesting games were witnessed. Our congratulations again go to Mr. A. W. Grimmit on winning the championship for the second year in succession. Mr. N. N. Hakusen must be congratulated on reaching the final of this event and it is to be hoped he will not have long to wait before having his name inscribed on the Blake Cup.

The present season, so far as it has gone has been much more successful, the first team having assured themselves of a good position in the League. As a result of the formation of an extra division of the League,

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modern club. Peter Proudfoot one of the most unboosted managers in the game, has been officially christened among Clapton Orient loyalists as "The man who could work miracles." Certainly his quiet, clever work is one of the fundamental reasons why Orient this season stand their roughest-ever chance of success.

He signed centre-half Affleck for next to nothing. Sold him reluctantly for a figure which enabled him to bring a string of new useful men to the club.

Latest signing: full-back Robert Calder, of Barrow, big-built, experienced defender. Allan, right half, injured in the trial on Saturday, is expected to be fit in a day or two. The knock wasn't so bad after all.

The second team were relegated to the Third Division. By very excellent team work they have already assured themselves of the championship of this Division. Your Committee offer their heartfelt congratulations to all members concerned in this history-making achievement.

The Club was again able to run two teams in "B" and "C" divisions of the Tennis League although considerable difficulty was experienced at times in turning out a full junior team. All fixtures were completed however, and the first team is to be congratulated on its excellent showing in "B" division.

The tournaments were well supported and the Men's Singles Championship was once again carried off by Mr. E. L. H. Shute. Mrs. J. R. Pengelly is to be complimented on her feat of winning the ladies' singles championship against much stronger opposition than has been customary for some years.

This year, the number of our League players has been depleted considerably, owing to departures from the Colony, long leave, etc., and failing an increased number of players next season, it is extremely doubtful whether it will be possible to enter two League teams. It is hoped that this step will be avoided, and an appeal is made to tennis members of the Club to take advantage of the regular practice every Monday evening, with a view to increasing the number of League players available.

A general vote of appreciation is due to the Club for providing such excellent courts, a comment often heard amongst our visitors.

Cricket. Cricket 1st XI.—All games: Played 16; Won 9; Drawn 4; Lost 4. League games: Played 6; Won 1; Drawn 2; Lost 3.

On the whole a not disappointing season. The side on paper is well balanced and would, if we could only get hold of a reliable slow bowler, be a formidable new-comer. The bowling average, a useful bowler who bowls and otherwise gets people out. When he can learn to "stay put" in the field he will be a most valuable man. McLellan, Perry and Baker shared the rest of the bowling. McLellan working hard with very little luck. Richardson again heads the batting, collecting several fine scores during the season. Colledge did not enjoy the best of luck. The side as used depended on the opening bats; when the skipper went in the remaining bats rose as one man to put their pads on, declaring with more emphasis than tact that "It won't be long now," which brings us to the point that the last three or four men were usually collected with great guile and hard work by the cricket representative of the last moment.

While we sincerely appreciate the kindness of members in turning out, often at only an hour's notice, their enthusiasm did not in most cases balance their admitted lack of skill, and our tail very rarely bagged. We feel that closer co-operation between the first and second teams should improve matters and that players from the second team which should after all be a nursery for the first, should strengthen the first and enable us to turn out a side capable of worthily representing the Civil Service against any side in the Colony.

Cricket 2nd XI.—League: Played 11; Won 1; Lost 9; Drawn 1. Friendly: Played 9; Won 2; Lost 5; Drawn 2.

As will be seen from the above table, the second eleven's record does not appear to have been a very successful season if success is to be judged by the number of matches won. On several occasions the eleven had rather bad luck in not winning the match. Late starting was again a regrettable feature, frequently at 2 p.m. only about half of the side were present. The coming season must see an improvement in this direction.



Eric Blore and Edward Everett Horton, who provide many laughs in the new Astaire-Rogers film "Shall We Dance" which is coming to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres shortly.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1,050 n.
H.K. (Lon. Reg.), £95½ n.
Chartered Bank, £12½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £33½ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$300 n.
Union Ins., \$810 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.
Internat'l Assur., Sh. \$3 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$48¼ b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$8.50 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$31 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$43 b.
Shell (Bearer), 103½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 b.
Docks etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$20 n.
H. K. W. Docks, \$32.85 n.
Providents (old), \$2.25 n.
Providents (new), 60 cts n.
N.C. Engineerings, Sh. \$3¼ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$108 n.
Mining.
Kallian Mining Adm., 15/0 n.
Raubs, 10¼ n.
Venz: Goldfield \$5 n.
Philippine Mining.
Antamok, P. 56
Atoka, P. 3
Baguio Gold P. —
Benguet Consol., P. 10.00 ex div.
Benguet Expor., P. —
Big Wedge, P. —
Coco Grove, P. 36
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.13
Demonstrator, P. 30½
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaus G'fields P. —
Ipo Gold, P. —
I.X.L. P. 51
Irogons, P. —
Mabuhay, P. —
Min. Resources P. —
Northern Min. P. —
Paracale Gumaus, P. 10½
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Maurico, P. 51
Supco Consol, P. 16
United Pampanga, P. 45
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.00 n.
H.K. Lands, \$34¼ n.
H.K. Lands, 4½ Deben, \$102½ n.
Shai. Lands, Sh. \$11¼ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$7 n.
Humphries, \$9 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.10 n.
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POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE WEEK

The following orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police are issued for the Police Reserve Force for the coming week.

Flying Squad.
Special Duty. The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will report for duty on Monday, September 20th, 1937. They will report at Central Police Station at 10.45 hours sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Braces, and Truncheons.

S. I. (R) Choa Hing Ki, and Constables R302 G. A. Woodier, R313 D. M. Xavier, R323 Lo Koon Ho, R342 Leung To Hing, R303 D. Young, and R349 Chan Sau Ping. The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will report at Central Police Station on Friday, September 24th, at 10.45 hours sharp for duty. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with no cover, Belt with Braces, and Truncheons.

P. S. R. 333 A. W. Mooney, L. S. R. 315 Ho So, and Constables R332 Ng Hung Kwai, R327 Sung Shu Chee, R341 Tsun Kam Cheung, R334 Lau Tak Yu, R304 Lam Chi Shek, and R359 Ho Wing Kwai.

Emergency Unit Reserve.
Parade. A Parade for members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will be held at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, September 22nd, at 17.30 hours. All members will parade at Queen's Pier at 17.15 hours. Dress—Optional.

Special Duty. All members will attend No. 2 Police Station on Friday, September 24th at 10.45 hours for special duty. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Khaki Stockings, Belt with Braces, Cap with black cover, and Truncheons.

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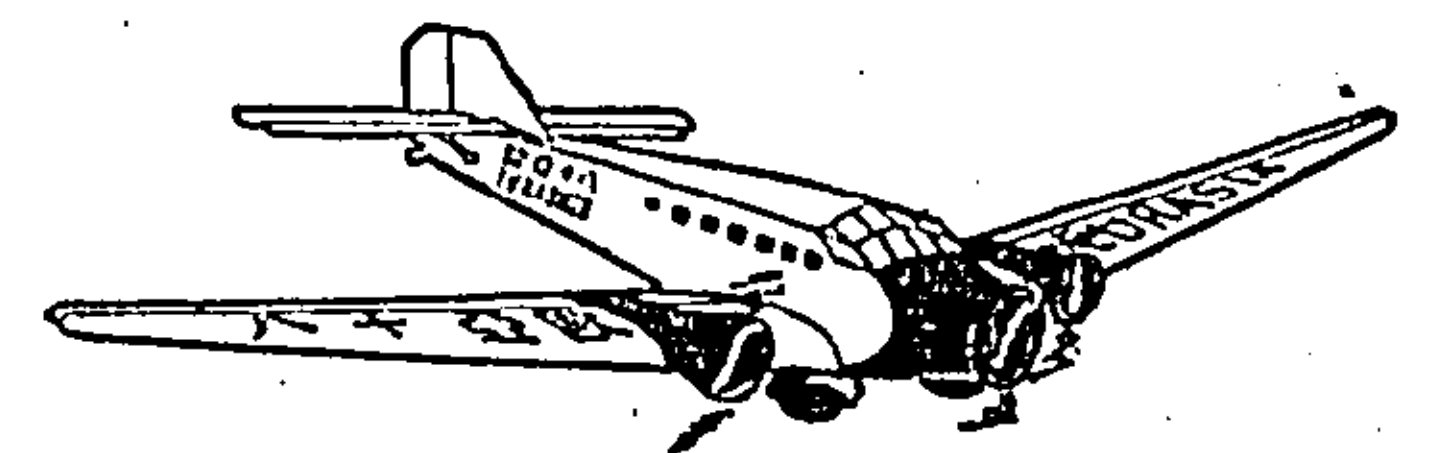
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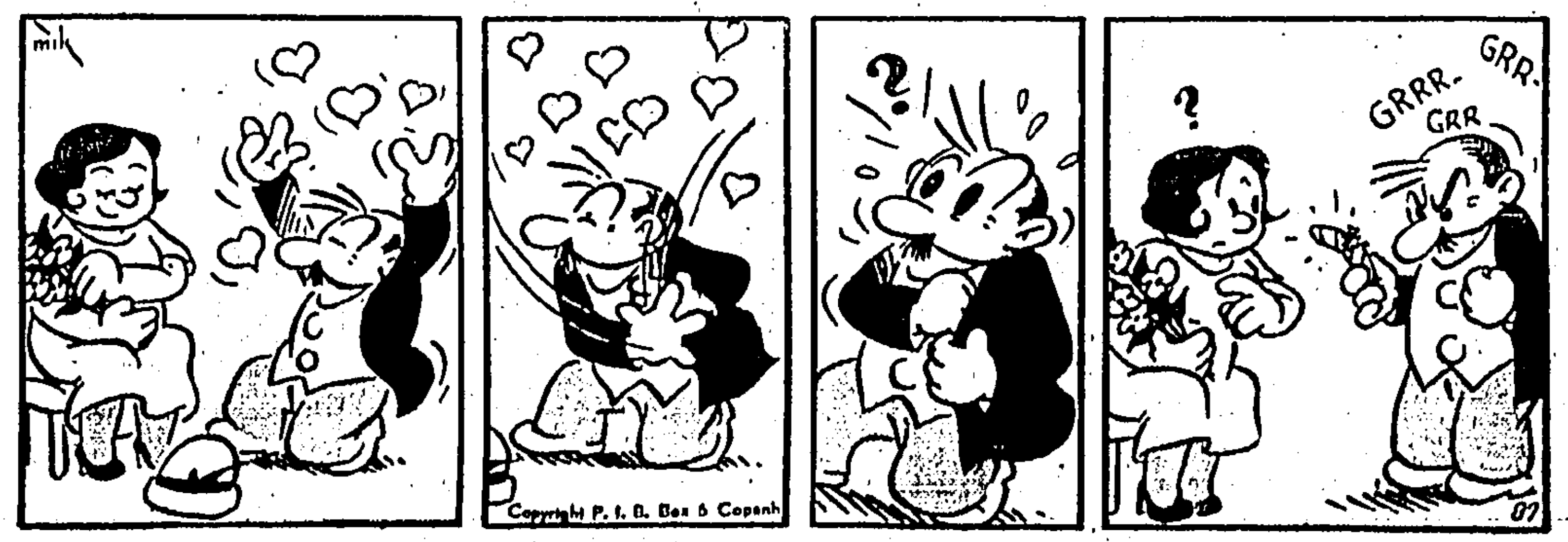
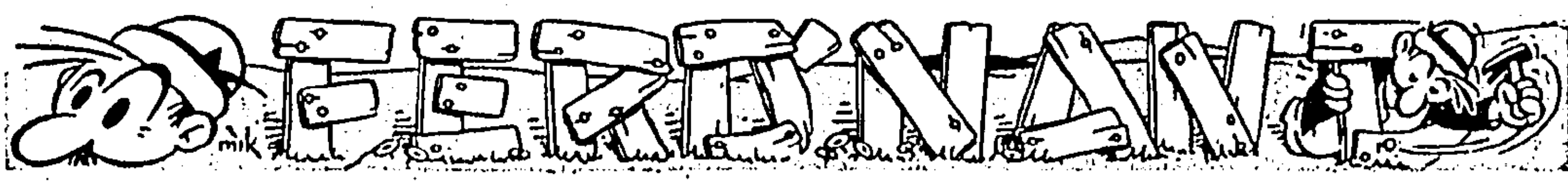
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2 Pacific disturber, sometimes, this blow.

3 Arles following this makes men

4 Interpret as reference to the golden sovereign?

5 Kindred.

6 Men of this kind are wanting.

DOWN

1 To decorate in a certain way sounds like what the dramatic critic may do.

2 This reptile may warn one.

3 This bird may surprise a bishop.

4 One letter in a people given to hawking causes dismay.

5 It is altered the whole is absorbed.

6 This sea creature's heart may shortly serve to estimate the current.

Saturday's Solution.

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NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

THE WAR IN SHANGHAI AND NORTH CHINA



Chinese soldiers guarding the Marco Polo bridge, as Japanese advanced in North China. This structure is an ancient span mentioned by the Venetian traveller in his memoirs. It became a strategic point in the fighting around Peking and has been the centre of intermittent fighting ever since the Japanese captured the ancient city.



En route to the front in North China, this Japanese automatic-rifle squad, on the top of a box car, is alert for attack by Chinese troops. This picture was taken when Japanese troop trains were advancing. Chinese artillery attempted to get the range of the troop train, and halted the advance.

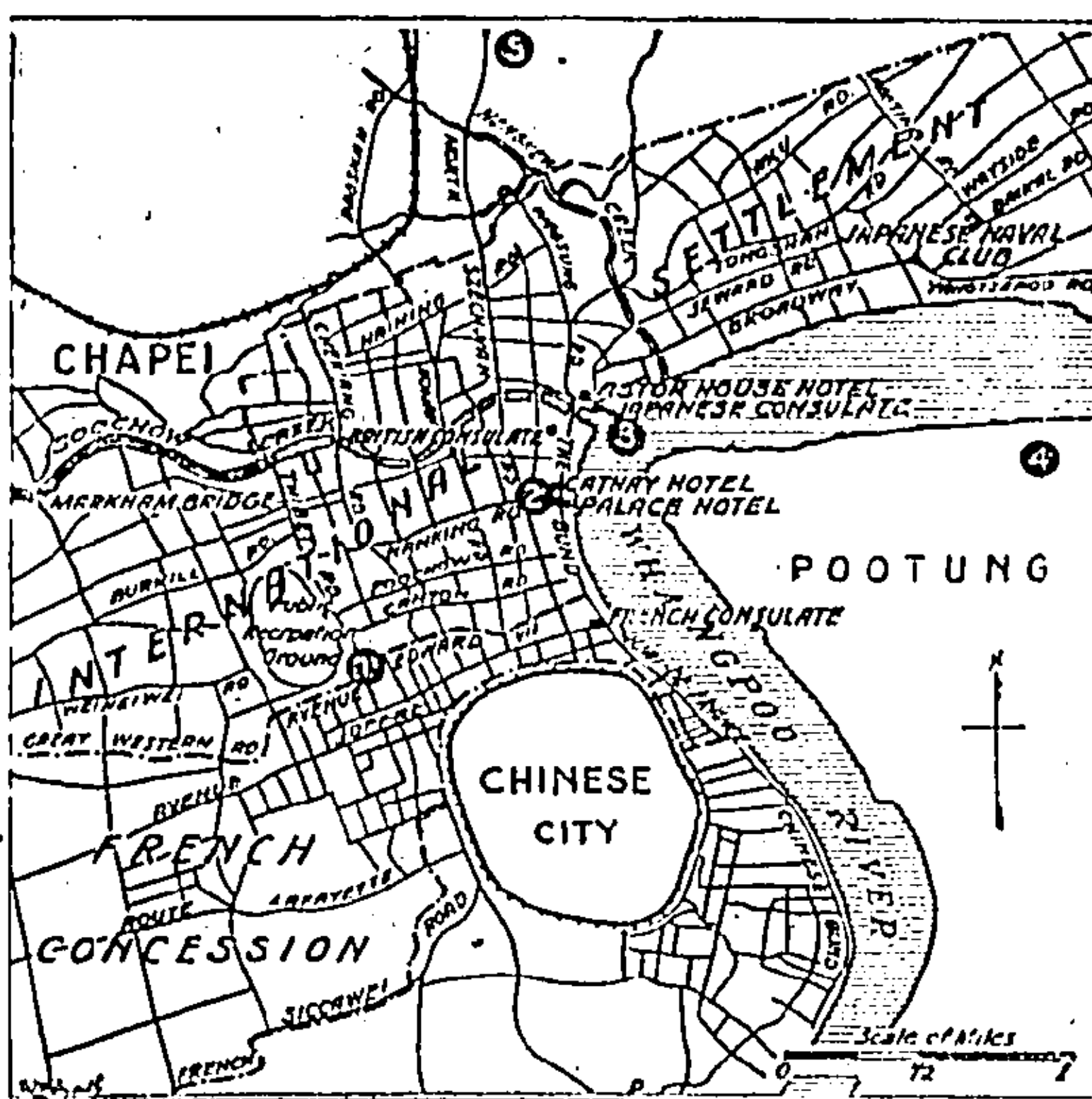


THOUSANDS DEAD IN ORIENT WAR—Lower panel shows Shanghai's famous bund of the International Settlement, damaged by recent bombing. Extreme left, Customs House, with clock tower. Extreme right, luxurious Cathay Hotel, owned by Victor Sassoon, British multi-millionaire. Top panel, Japanese soldiers cremating some of the thousands of dead in North China.



Flower of the Chinese national army massed on three fronts in North China, evidently as part of a carefully laid plan to surround and trap Japanese troops. Above are Japanese machine gunners holding a position at Langfang after capturing the town recently. If the proposed trap is successful, these gunners might be caught.

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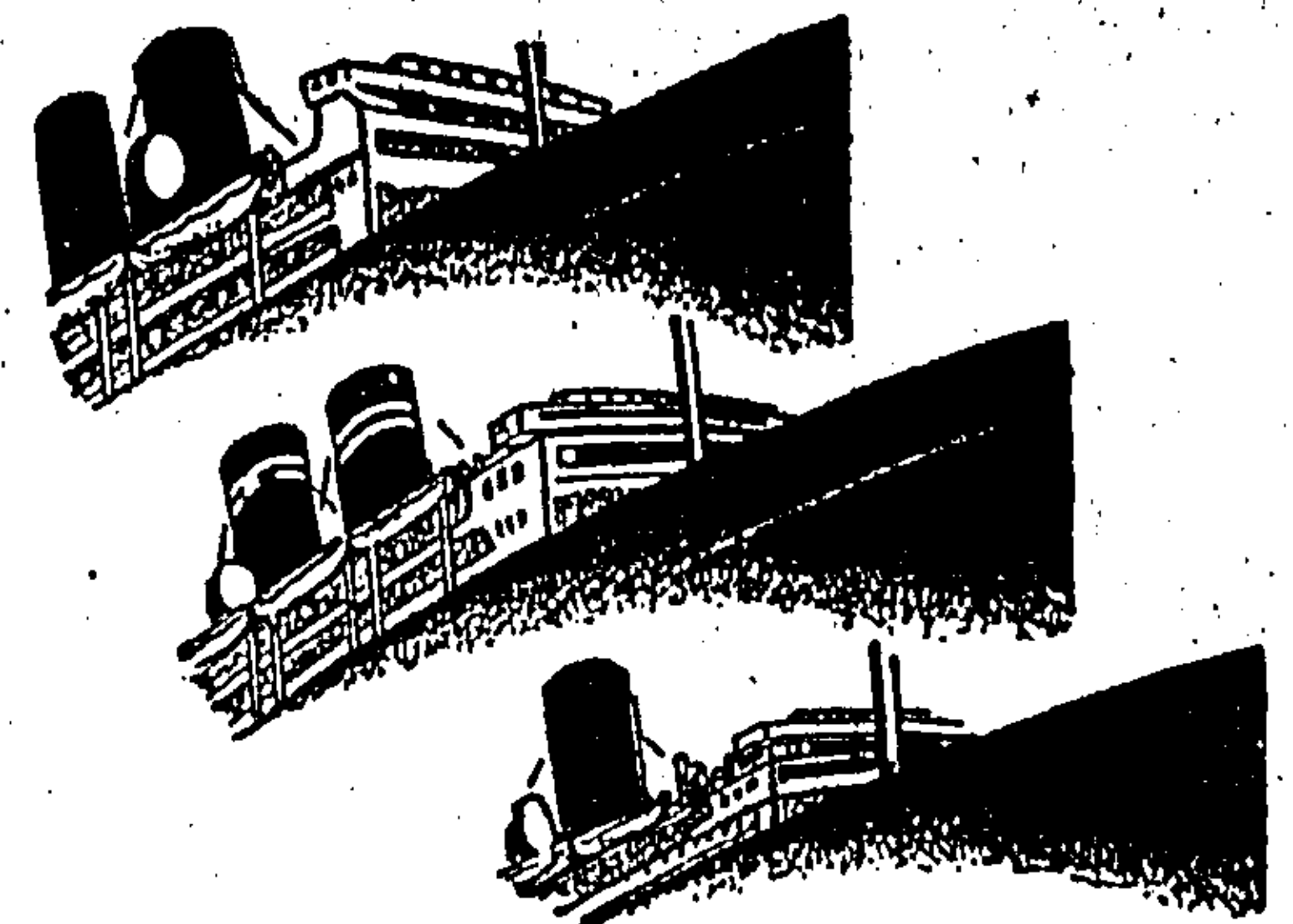
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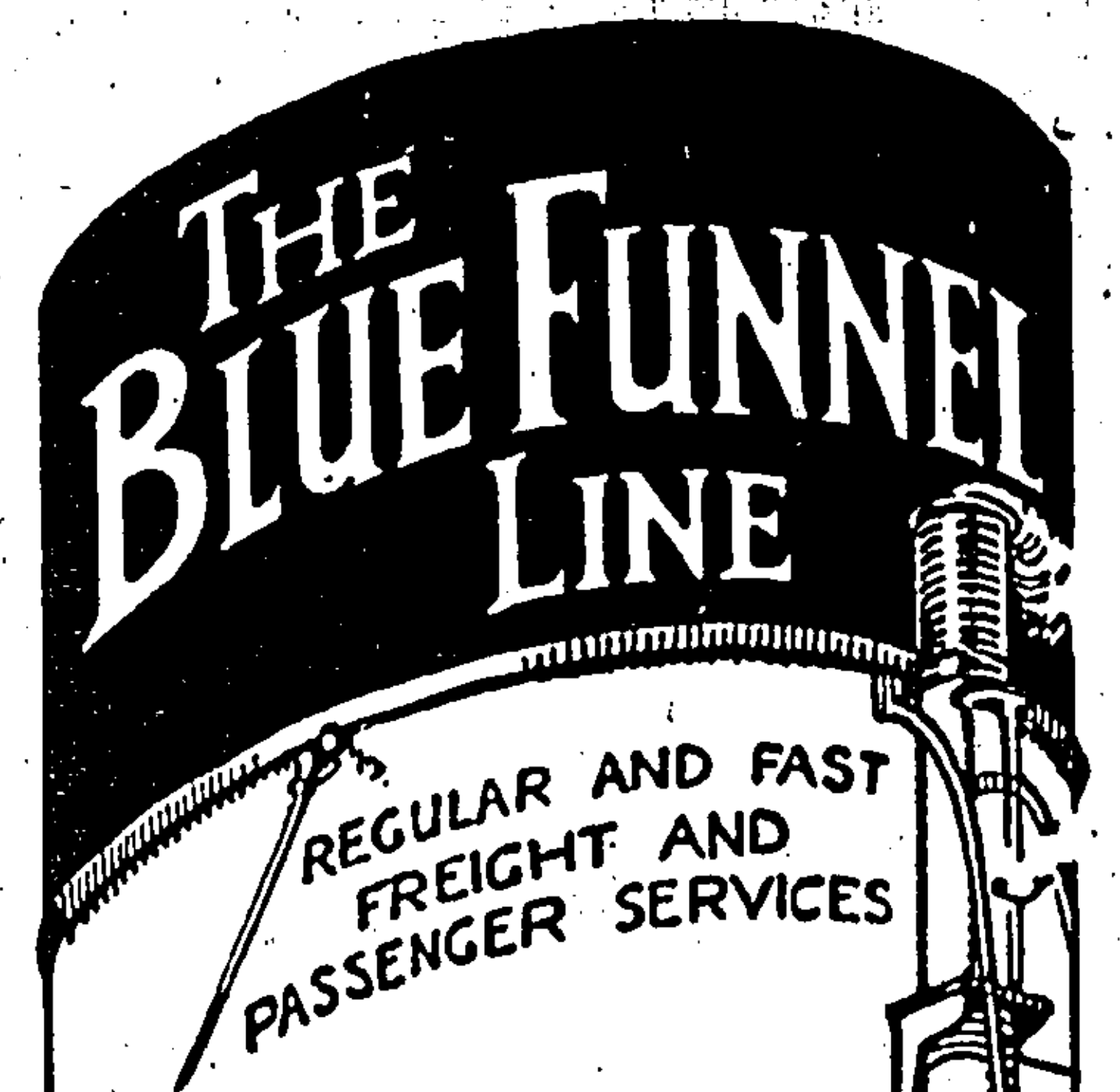
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Mr. Walchand arrived here on Thursday from Japan last Thursday and transhipped to s.s. Conte Biancamano which sailed for India the next day. He was on his way home via America from London where he has attended the Imperial Shipping Conference. He played in Japan for a few days discussing the

MANILA SHARE PRICES PEGGED

Holders of shares of Philippine Mining Companies will be interested in the resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Manila Stock Exchange last Friday, Sept. 10, whereby the prices were pegged, which prices will remain in effect until further notice. No transactions will be allowed lower than the list of rates then issued until the present regulation has been rescinded. Messrs. L. R. Nielson and Company have the complete list at their local office.

possibility of opening up the Japan-India service for the Indian ships.

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STOKER STRUCK SUPERIOR

Court Martial Passes Stiff Sentence

Stoker George Mundy of H.M.S. Pandora was tried by Court Martial on board H.M.S. Tamar this morning on four charges of striking, absconding, leaving, drunkenness and wearing a superior officer's jumper on September 11. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to nine months' detention, forfeiture of one good conduct badge and one day's pay.

The Court comprised: Capt. H. C. Phillips, H.M.S. Suffolk (President), Capt. E. G. N. Rushbrooke, D.S.C., H.M.S. Cumberland, Cmdr. R. M. Dick, D.S.C., H.M.S. Dilby, Cmdr. J. R. N. Taylor, H.M.S. Delight, Cmdr. P. S. Smith, H.M.S. Suffolk, Pay-Cmdr. H. G. Oswin, H.M.S. Tamar, (Deputy Judge Advocate).

The Prisoner's Friend was Lieut. C. J. R. Cave, H.M.S. Pandora, and the Prosecuting Officer was Cmdr. C. D. Arbuthnot, H.M.S. Tamar.

The charges were: that accused improperly left his place of accommodation, Fleet Accommodation Building, while on duty on the evening of September 11; appeared the same night at the Building in a drunken condition; struck a superior officer, Stoker Petty Officer J. Travers, in the execution of his office; committed an act prejudicial to good discipline by wearing the jumper of a Leading Stoker on the same occasion.

The circumstantial letter read to the Court related that Travers was leaving the Fleet Accommodation Building at 8.05 p.m. with a companion, when accused appeared. He was drunk and Travers turned aside to avoid him but accused went up to him and struck him on the mouth. Accused was put under arrest and committed to the Fleet Accommodation Building. He replied to the charge of striking: 'I know I was drunk but I knew what I was doing and I fully intended to do it.'

DID NOT WISH TO SPEAK

Asked why he wanted to strike his superior officer he replied that he did not wish to speak of that at the present time.

After the reading of the circumstantial letter accused pleaded guilty and, in mitigation, his defending officer read a statement to the effect that accused had been drinking whisky on the night in question. This was not his usual drink and he became very drunk. He got out of a rickshaw at the Fleet Accommodation Building when he was not fully responsible for, nor aware of, his actions. Seeing the Stoker Petty Officer in that condition brought to a head the feeling of resentment he had over two previous incidents. One was a slight disturbance at the Pandora's dance in which he was involved, and the other was a parade which accused had forgotten to attend and for which he had been put on report. He did not bear the Chief Stoker any malice but became dissatisfied over the incidents and had some drinks to get out of this frame of mind. He was extremely sorry for his breaches of discipline and for the striking and asked for leniency as he had borne a good character for five years and was at the beginning of his Service career.

Evidence was given by Warrant-Eng. A. L. Gordon, H.M.S. Pandora, that since witness had known him in May, he had done his work most satisfactorily and had always been a reliable man.

The Court considered accused's Service record and passed sentence as above.

Labour Drive For Members

5,000 Meetings All Over Britain

London, Sept. 19. The Labour Party has launched a nation-wide drive to secure 100,000 new members.

During the week there will be 5,000 meetings, for which 1,000 speakers have been engaged, to reach men and women in all parts of the country. A vast supply of leaflets, 2,000,000 in all, and 500,000 pamphlets outlining Labour's policies, will be distributed.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, chairman of the National Campaign Committee, and an old campaigner, hopes the result of this appeal will increase the membership of the Labour Party to 500,000.—Reuter.

Italy Sends More Troops Out To Libya

Messina, Sept. 19. Another steamer, the Lombardina, sailed this evening for Tripoli with Italian troops to reinforce the Libya Garrison.

This is the second troopship to cross to Libya in two days.—Reuter.

Geneva was surprised but not alarmed by the departure of the first vessel, according to despatches received, but the reaction to this second sailing has not yet been indicated.

Two troopships have also left Italy to reinforce the East African garrisons during the past two days.

Mussolini Moves Under Close Guard

Thousands Watch Against Danger To Dictator

Munich, Sept. 19. It is understood that no fewer than 5,000 Italian detectives, who, it is reported, will dress in the uniform of Hitler's Black Guards, will assist the genuine German units and secret police reinforcements to protect Italy's Dictator, Signor Benito Mussolini, when he arrived here this week-end.

Instead of a single rank of Storm Troopers which lines the streets when Herr Adolf Hitler drives abroad in the city, a double line of Black Guards will be drawn up for Mussolini's visit.

Secret agents will also mingle with the crowd.

Special watch is being kept on all Italian visitors, and it is reported, but not confirmed, that a number of Italian emigres, suspected of possible enmity against Il Duce, have been taken into custody.

Ordinary citizens will be kept at a considerable distance from the Italian guests. Only carefully selected persons will be allowed near by the guards when Mussolini enters the city.

Munich is decorated with huge Italian and Swastika flags.—Reuter.

SAFETY MEASURES

Innsbruck, Sept. 19. Extensive measures are being taken here to provide for a safe journey for Signor Benito Mussolini through Austria.

The railway by which he will travel from the Austro-Italian to the Austro-German frontier will be guarded by 500 soldiers and 300 police and gendarmes, as well as 200 Italian detectives. This railroad is only 100 miles in length.—Reuter.

Insurgents Frustrated

Sought To Seize Loyal Submarine

Brest, Sept. 20. A bid to seize the Spanish Government submarine C-2 was made in the harbour here by Miguel Las Harns, captain of another Spanish submarine. With ten men, armed with light machine-guns, they boarded the C-2, from the C-4 and told the Loyalist commander, Captain Ferrando, the raider chief he had gone over to the insurgent side. He offered Captain Ferrando £40,000 to join him with his ship.

Captain Ferrando refused, whereupon the raiders bound and gagged him.

Then, with a skeleton crew, they endeavoured to take the C-2 to sea. A member of the men of the loyal crew escaped, however, shot one of the raiders and locked himself in the conning tower, from which he gave the alarm signal by siren. The assailants fled, taking Captain Ferrando and the chief engineer of the C-2 with them, but yesterday they were arrested, together with their prisoners, making a dash by motor car for the Spanish frontier.—Reuter.

SAIONJI BETTER

Tokyo, Sept. 19. A Domei message states that physicians report that the condition of Prince Saionji is excellent. They do not expect a return of yesterday's symptoms.—United Press.

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How an Aberdeen fish dealer was threatened with a revolver and robbed of \$600, a gold watch chain with three American gold coins and a Jade and gold appendage in Des Voeux Road Central, near Cleverly Street, in the early hours of August 1, was related at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Lau Yan, alias Lau Yan-kwan, aged 29, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindall with the crime.

Accused pleaded not guilty, and the following Jury was empanelled: Messrs. L. Z. Marques (Foreman), Tse Shau-ping, C. L. Santos, H. Way, S. D. Lowy, D. Tolan and Wong Sik-kuen.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that on the evening of July 31, Lau Sing, the victim, met two friends, Lung Ping-lam and Lam Yau at No. 14 Wing Kat Street, where they played cards until 3.30 a.m.

On leaving, they walked east along Des Voeux Road, as Lau intended to hire a car to take him home. When they arrived at the junction of Cleverly Street, two men suddenly appeared round the corner and held them up. At the same time, one of the robbers fired a shot, and this caused Lam and Lung to flee. Lam ran across Des Voeux Road, and felt a pain in his groin, which later turned out to be a bullet wound. He ran into a boarding house, from where he telephoned the Police.

Meanwhile, the two robbers had caught hold of Lau Sing. One of them ripped his outer jacket open and snatched the gold chain. The other man then said: "Still won't give?" At the same time threatening him with a revolver. Lau took this to mean that he should deliver up his money, and indicated his pocket. The robber thrust his hand inside and took several wads of notes, which amounted to \$600.

The robbers then fled, at the same time firing a warning shot. A street sleeper, Mak Tim, was struck by the bullet in the wrist.

On August 6, certain information was received by the Police, as a result of which accused was arrested in Portland Street, Yaumatei. On being searched, the gold and jade appendage and one of the American gold coins were found in his possession.

Accused was subsequently charged, and in reply, he said: Ah Chan asked me to go with him. I did not obtain so much money.

The case is proceeding.

Prison Break Foiled

But Guard Slain In Struggle

Folsom Prison, Cal., Sept. 19. An abortive break by seven convicts, armed with wooden guns and home-made knives, occurred to-day. They attempted to seize the warden, Clarence Larkin, and the guards' captain, W. J. Ryan, as hostages.

In the melee they stabbed Larkin twelve times, one stroke of the knife piercing the small intestine, another his throat. Ryan was also stabbed six times, mostly in the back. H. E. Martin, another guard, was stabbed to death, and James Kearns, guard, was wounded.

Guards shot to death Clyde Stevens, serving a life term, and Bennie Kucharski, wounding five others. Stevens allegedly engineered the 1935 break from San Quentin.—United Press.

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